

## WRECK AND RAINS DELAY S. P. TRAINS NORTH

## HUMPHREYS WELCH 2 ON PUMP MEETS EXPECTATIONS

Measuring up to the expectations of representatives of the Humphreys Oil Company who had expressed an opinion regarding the probable output of the Welch No. 2 when placed on the pump, that discovery well, southwest of the proven field about seven miles, went on the pump early Wednesday, producing oil at the rate of about 300 barrels daily. After pumping eight hours, about 8:00 o'clock last night, it was shut down temporarily for some work around the rig and on the engine.

Runners and reports on the streets have had it that it has been flowing by heads, but it seems that the most reliable information, and that reported from the Humphreys office here is that it has not flowed by heads naturally and has done so only when agitated, such as when first placed on the pump and when the pump would stop for a few minutes.

Several days ago, Tommy Haines of the company stated that it was his belief that the test would produce at least 250 barrels every 24 hours on the pump. In the first 8 hours, after the tubing had been run and the pump started, 110 barrels of oil was sent to storage made ready for it. The gravity of the oil, as tested several days ago, was 19.6. The depth of the new discovery is 3855 feet.

The oil fraternity in general are not excited about the new pool to any great degree. However all are watching the territory with much interest which may increase daily. They are inclined to be conservative about any statements or regarding any speculations until another test has been sent down and until the Welch No. 2 has been given several days to show for better or for worse.

It would not surprise them, however, should the well improve constantly. It is located about twelve miles southwest of here and about three miles west of Groesbeck.

In that territory several operations have from time to time kept oil men attentive. As a result of these former operations, many of the major companies in Mexia have large holdings there, and throughout the territory intervening between the Golden Lane and the new discovery, as well as on all sides and beyond toward Thornton and Kosze. Thousands of acres are under lease, while a vast acreage is not under lease.

The first spectacular event in the life of that territory was several months ago when the T. P. Company's Browder blew in as a big gas-cer. It later quieted down and was drilled deeper and later abandoned, it is understood. This started a rush of short duration there but no doubt was responsible for much of the leasing that has taken place since.

Local hotels are witnessing larger crowds than usual, some of them being taxed last night to take care of the guests. The news from the new discovery, it is thought will bring back many familiar faces and help Mexia retain its primacy as the Center of Activities.

Some considerable interest on the part of the public is centered on the Moody test at Telumana. It is known to be down near the depth at which it is expected that the oil sands will be penetrated. Rumors are current of favorable oil showings.

The Red Seal, southeast about two and a half miles, is fishing.

The Texas Company's well on the Morrow which has lighted the heavens for several nights with the gas fire, it started there Saturday night, gassing heavily again, after the fire has been shut off.

The Texas Company has a well on the Stroud, near the Welch 2, which is down about 1580 feet and which will be followed down with increased interest and attention.

Heavy rains have fallen here the past two nights, but since the days have been free from rain, with some sunshine, no inactivity has been occasioned.

Much material from local supply houses is being sent to Powell constantly, and with drilling operations in prospect southwest, it is believed that local supply companies are facing a busy spring and summer.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The Pirates, on spring exhibition tour, arrived here this morning to play Evansville 7:30 and 8:00.

## Nowlin Post To Meet Tonight To Complete Arrangements For Athletic Event April 19

### Fire At the Grand Last Night, But No One Was Injured

About 9:30 last night, while the show was still going on, there was a little fire scare at the Grand Theater which caused some excitement, naturally, but no one was hurt.

The fire was caused by a film in a case catching, but just how, is not known. The operator said he turned around for something and saw smoke coming from the case and when he picked it up it blazed up, and of course in a few minutes the inside of the operating room was all ablaze.

The audience retired in an orderly manner and although there were about one hundred people in the house, no one was hurt in the least.

The fire department responded promptly and by good work and a plentiful supply of water extinguished the blaze with no damage to the building except to the operating room and from smoke and water in the interior or auditorium, damage not estimated.

Mr. Brannon says he lost about \$1200 worth of films on which there is no insurance and therefore that is a total loss.

Work of cleaning up and repairing was immediately commenced and continued all night and the theater was again opened at 1:30 this afternoon.

### British Cabinet Facing A Crisis

BY LLOYD ALLEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 12.—Faced with a situation little short of desperate, which finds the labor party pushing an advantage gained in Commons when the Government was defeated Tuesday night, British Government leaders met today at 10 Downing street to decide what should be done.

The cabinet discussed occurrences in the House of Commons Tuesday and Wednesday and what statement should be made this afternoon.

### Cabinet Discussing League of Nations

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The possibility of American membership in the League of Nations was seriously considered by officials of the Harding administration, a member of the cabinet told the United Press. The question was studied upon this basis: Should the United States join the League in carrying out the administration's pledge to take definite steps in the association with other nations to prevent war, if so upon what terms should the League be entered?

### Seems No Limit To Dancing Records

CLEVELAND, Ohio April 12.—Miss Helene Mayer, completing her forty-sixth hour of continuous dancing declared after a second olive oil massage today she was 100 per cent stronger and felt like dancing ten more hours.

The dancing record of 50 hours and 2 minutes, set by Alma Cummings in New York, appeared in jeopardy.

Two other girls, Misses Madeline Gotchalk and Gertrude Walker, early today gave up their attempt to beat the non-stop dance record.

Every seven hours Helene Mayer takes a three minute rest and in that time she changes shoes and stockings and is rubbed with witch hazel and

### COMMANDER URGES BIG ATTENDANCE

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins urges every member to be present, if possible, as important matters are to come before the body.

The Legion is planning an Athletic event for Thursday night, April 19, and the details are expected to be worked out tonight. The event will be held in the Hope Airborne Theatre on East Commerce street.

Commander Watkins states that arrangements have been made to hold it there and he will also give further information regarding the matter at the meeting tonight.

At the Salesmanship Luncheon Wednesday, Mr. Watkins announced the Athletic event, stating that this is the first official athletic event yet to be given by the Nowlin Post and asking for the cooperation of the public in making the affair a success. The events staged, he says will be of the highest order, clean and wholesome sport being provided.

### Game With Marlin Postponed Until Friday Afternoon

The baseball game between the Gushers and Marlin Bathers that was to have been played today has been postponed a day on account of rain. Weather permitting, the contest will be staged tomorrow, Friday the Thirteenth.

This will be the last game to be played here before the opening of the Texas Association and a large attendance is expected.

Friday night 17 Gushers and quite a number of Mexia fans will board a special sleeper for San Antonio for the games that are to be played there with the San Tone members of the Texas League Saturday and Sunday.

### More Irish Rebels Reported Captured

LONDON April 12.—Countess Maricwick, Count Plunkett, Miss MacSwiney and Liam Lynch's brother, four of the most prominent remaining rebels were captured by Free State troops in Tipperary, according to a dispatch.

### Iowa Women Will Back Harding's L. of N. Policy

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 12.—The League of Women Voters will support President Harding's proposal that the United States enter the permanent court of international justice, leaders in the convention here predicted today.

Following the "keynote" speech by Herbert Hoover, who outlined what was regarded as the Administration's stand last night, Miss Ruth Morgan, head of the war prevention committee, announced today that resolutions drawn by the board of governors supporting the project will be introduced

### Placing Blame for Rising Prices On Sugar, Probable

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Evidence tending to prove a conspiracy of sugar gamblers responsible for the recent boost of sugar prices was to be laid before Acting Attorney General A. T. Seymour in New York today by Federal District Attorney Hayward, whose office gathered the data.

Seymour left here late last night after a conference with President Harding in which the Department of Justice investigation of the mystery behind the sugar rise was thoroughly canvassed.

The probe which has been under way for nearly a month is said to have reached a point where concrete evidence, warranting drastic legal action against those responsible for the boosts, is in the hands of the department.

### Is DeValera Caught Or Not?—It Seems To Be All in Doubt

LONDON April 12.—The mystery of the "capture" of Eamon De Valera by Free State troops at Cloemel, Ireland, yesterday, remained unexplained today. Dublin dispatches said national columns still were searching the mountains for the "phantom president," and Dan Breen, his lieutenant. But many correspondents openly hint that De Valera was taken and later set free.

The Manchester Guardian's Dublin correspondent suggests this version; other recall that the British captured De Valera once, but turned him loose as soon as they discovered his identity preferring to have him a rebel at large rather than a prisoner.

The Free State Government makes no statement beyond the announcement that the former "president of the Republic," has not been captured.

### Young Ladies Draw Straws For Prizes

Miss Elise Gibson was awarded the first prize, a \$50 Gold Wrist watch, in the contest which has been going on at the National Theatre the first three days of this week. The four young ladies selected for their facial value as screen actors were Elise Gibson, Mildred Taylor, Hazel Manning and Ouida Wildman. These were chosen by Miss Leah Baird personally after she had scanned the upturned faces at the matinee and evening performances at the National Theatre.

Last night the audience was to make the final decision. The applause given each of the four young ladies who then appeared on the stage was to be the determining factor. Each was met with a storm of hand clapping so pronounced that it was impossible to make selections that way. The four drew straws and Miss Elise Gibson thus received first; Miss Ouida Wildman second, which was a \$25.00 Spring hat; and Hazel Manning received third, an annual pass to the National and Mildred Taylor, third, a pair of ladies pumps. Miss Taylor drew third but the prizes were exchanged with Miss Manning, since the former is engaged at the National daily.

MUSKOGEE.—Two homers by Deacon Scott and one by Herb Penneck, gave the Yanks, a 6 to 4 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. Babe

### Howard Carter of Tut-Ankh-Amen Fame Is Very Ill

CARMO, April 12.—Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been stricken suddenly ill. Superstitious Egyptians who attributed the lord's recent death to evil spirits guarding the ancient Pharaoh's mummy, declare a similar fate of vengeance is overtaking Carter.

The explorer, who was Lord Carnarvon's constant companion for many years is confined to his bed in the care of specialists, who announced he has broken down from overwork and strain of the lord's demise. But the native swag their head and chatter that it was Carter who broke through the wall into the inner tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. They regard his illness with superstitious horror.

Lady Carnarvon who had planned to take her husband's body home today, is remaining at Carmo to see Carter learning she planned to take the Earl's through his illness. Many persons remain on a steamer from Alexandria cancelled their booking in fear of a catastrophe overtaking the vessel.

When Lord Carnarvon died of blood poisoning and pneumonia and superstitious persons declared he had been killed by spirits angry at invasion of Tut-Ankh-Amen's catafalque Carter elected to defy the "jinx" and continue the work of excavation.

Terrific summer heat now makes life almost unbearable in the Valley of the Kings, where the Pharaoh's tomb was found and where his mummy still lies undisturbed and Carter was continuing the minor work of cleaning and examining finds already brought from the tomb until cooler weather next fall should make more excavating possible and the mummy could be brought out.

### Beautification Of Mexia Lions' Subject Friday

Friday the Thirteenth is to be a "Lucky Day" for the Mexia Lions club. However, E. L. Smith may not feel that it is so lucky for him as he is to be the Big Lion of the Den and roar at the head of the table as leader.

The subject will be in regard to a City Beautiful Campaign. An interesting program will be provided. Lion F. W. Welch may be called on to tell the club why the Lions did not stay out at night, in Waco at the District Convention, while President Riddle and other Lions may be called upon to tell something about the convention.

Mr. Smith urges a full attendance. The meeting will be at the Hurdlston Hotel banquet room.

### W.Va. Blackhanders Get Death Penalty

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 12.—The death sentence today was passed on Phil Connizarro, second of eleven alleged leaders in the West Virginia crime syndicate to be sentenced to hang for complicity in the murder of Frank Naples.

Prosecutor Morris of Harrison county, said he would announce shortly the third defendant to be tried in connection with more than a dozen murders and acts of violence in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania during the last three years.

When the death sentence was passed by Judge Southern, Connizarro became suddenly ill, but was handcuffed and carried to his double barred cell.

The Mexia Shrine Club will meet tonight at 7:45 in the Masonic hall—3rd floor—and every member of the Shrine in Mexia, whether a member of this club or not, is earnestly urged to be present and take part in the reorganization of the club and in perfecting plans for future government of the club.

## No One Injured When Cars Go Into Ditch; Three Inch Rain

### Rains Yesterday Good For Wheat

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—Heavy rains were reported in West and Central Texas yesterday and last night, inevitably strengthening the outlook for a bumper wheat crop.

The precipitation averaged from a half an inch to an inch and a half and in some places the hardest rains of the year fell. Several small bridges were washed out by swollen streams, highways were damaged at some points, and railroad schedules were thrown away.

Farms and ranges were believed to have been placed in excellent condition by the downpour. Plowing had already been accomplished in most sections, and the soil was in good shape to retain the moisture.

The storm is reported to have gained its greatest severity at Blackwell in Nolan county, near Sweetwater. At that place schools were closed down when practically a cloudburst broke windows and did other minor damage.

The bridge of the Orient railroad over Oak Creek, near Blackwell was washed out by the storm, which lasted two hours with an estimated rain of three inches. Two other bridges on the Orient in Fisher county were lost and traffic on the line was delayed several hours.

The rain extended from Haskell county on the north to Coke county on the south, and from Big Spring to Dallas. Fort Stockton also reported a downpour.

### Held Without Bond for Killing Husband

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 12.—Mrs. Roy Condit was held without bond here today charged with the murder of her husband whose body was found in the Platte River near here last Sunday.

According to police, Mrs. Condit admitted she conspired with two men to dispose of her husband in order to collect \$2,000 insurance which she carried on his life.

Bert Whittaker, alleged accomplice, is held jointly with Mrs. Condit for the murder. A third man, named as the actual slayer, was sought by police today.

Condit a travelling salesman, disappeared March 12. Fishermen found his body Sunday legs bound with barbed wire and a huge rock tied to the waist. He had been shot through the head.

### Masked Bandits Rob Freight Train Of Lot of Booze

PEORIA, Ill., April 12.—Fourteen armed and masked bandits held up a Santa Fe freight train near here for nearly two hours at midnight and escaped with more than \$30,000 worth of liquor and alcohol. Four of the robbers boarded the train as it pulled out of Pekin, according to reports to Sheriff Neuhaus, and forced the engineer and train crew to stop at Crandall crossing where the other ten waited with trucks.

While the Confederates kept the trainmen lined up the cars containing liquor were broken into and the loot leisurely loaded on the trucks. Firing a volley reminiscent of "wild west" days, in the air, the bandits then drove away. Poses led by Neuhaus are in pursuit.

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—The Washington Senators put across four runs in the first inning in the game with the Boston Braves with the help of a homer by

San Antonio bound H. A. train number 363, passing Mexia at 11:35 last night, was the ditch near and beyond Groesbeck. Although two cars left the train is reported here that no passengers were sustained.

Since that time, the train has been blocked and all trains, both passengers and freight, have been detained from Houston by Navasota or by Kearney and south etc.

All trains from that direction have been delayed several hours. The wrecker passed through Mexia about nine o'clock on its way to the scene of the blockade and it was expected to have the track cleared by 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, said local Agent F. P. Huchingson in speaking of the matter.

The southbound train due here at noon today went on over the main line to Groesbeck where it waited until the track was open again.

All passenger trains reaching here last night going South went over the cut off to Jewett. Freight trains also have used the cut off.

The train, it seems was feeling its way slowly through the big rain that fell last night when it reached a soft spot in the bed and a Pullman and an adjoining coach in the rear of the passenger left the track.

Joseph Hellen, General Passenger Agent of the H. & T. C. lines, was on his way from Houston to a meeting to be held at Tyler today. He states that he took a sleeper and went to bed early. It was raining when the train left Houston last night. He did not know of any accident until this morning when he awoke and knew that they were not on the main line.

The trains from the South arrived here about 10:00 this morning and stopped for breakfast. Hundreds of passengers crowded local cafes since their night of travel.

The rains were general throughout this section of Texas and on as far as Houston, southward, reports were received. Here, the largest rain in many years fell.

The water began to fall about 7:30 and came down almost continuously throughout the night. The gauge shows that three and a quarter inches of rain came down during the past twenty-four hours.

Although no rain has fallen today, the clouds yet look ominous and it is believed that there will be more waterfalls tonight.

### Convict Camp 'Boat' Faces Murder Charge

MADISON, Fla., April 12.—Water Higginsbotham, "boss" at the convict camp of the Putnam Lumber company at Clara, Fla., faced trial for murder of Martin Talbert, the North Dakota boy who died in camp following a flogging. The grand jury investigating Florida's convict leasing system, returned an indictment against Higginsbotham last night. The trial is set for May 14th. Talbert evidence disclosed, had been leased with other prisoners after his arrest for stealing a ride on a freight train.

"THE DEVIL HIMSELF" For tonight the musical comedy to be offered at the Opera House by Marshall Walker and his Whiz Bang Revue is entitled "The Devil, Himself," which is a genuine musical comedy play. Mr. Paul Morton will play the "Devil's" role and it is said that he surely wears the horns well. Miss Rossie Morton will be seen as the dashing "Vampire." Others of the company handle their parts well and the dancing chorus will again be there with new costumes.

ANDERSON, S. C.—The Athletics "B" team left here early today for



# Lions Hold Successful Convention At Waco

## Mexia Den Is Represented By Several Lions

Those attending the Waco convention of Lions, held for this district, in that city Wednesday, and representing the Mexia Den were President J. I. Riddle, and the following other Lions:

Rex Forrest W. K. Boyd, J. F. Johnson, F. W. Welch, R. D. Morgan, W. C. Wilson and Sam Suravits.

They left by automobile early in the morning, travelling in two cars. The first car left about 8:30 a. m. and the second about 8:30.

The party returned by train last night, by way of Corsicana, Lion Forrest leaving his car in Waco.

They report one of the most successful conventions in the history of Lions. Paris was selected as the meeting place for the Texas District of the International Lions' Club in 1924, at the close of the State meeting at the Hotel Raleigh Wednesday afternoon. The two other contenders were Galveston and Amarillo.

After a spirited contest, Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College at Terrell, was elected governor. The office of deputy district governor was created and R. D. Green of Abilene was elected to that office by acclamation.

At the suggestion of the committee on resolutions the district governor was authorized to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of making a study of the state educational system, with the idea in view of determining what improvements, if any, may be suggested.

The closing feature of the convention was a banquet Wednesday night at the Raleigh Hotel honoring the visiting women.

Nearly 500 attended the convention, and all sections of the State were represented. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Ben C. Richards of Waco, President W. L. Dugger of the Waco Lions' club and W. K. Wingfield of Temple, the latter speaking in behalf of the Central Texas clubs. The response was made by Colonel Perry.

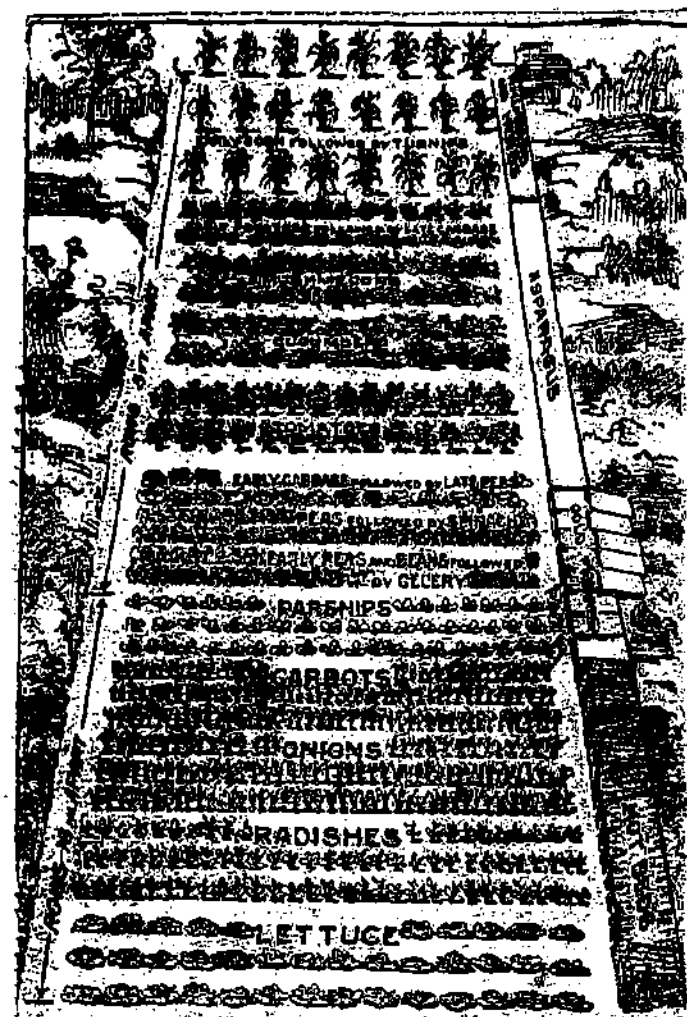
In his report, Governor Clyde A. Swenson of Greenville said in part: "Since July, 1922, there have been eleven additional clubs organized in Texas and there now are five more in the process of organization. Texas now has forty-nine clubs, with a total membership of 2,277. There is room for as many more clubs as we now have, and, under the new plans of organization, the next year will doubtless witness a large increase in our numerical growth."

"From the standpoint of the accomplishment of the purpose of the organization and useful service rendered, our record for the year is gratifying and inspiring. In every town and city where a club has existed the work of bettering governmental conditions and contributing to a higher standard of citizenship has been under way. Efforts have been made to advance the educational, commercial, civic, moral and social interests of the towns and cities of the state. These efforts have borne fruit in enlarged school facilities, playgrounds, parks, more commodious public buildings, factories, better sanitary conditions, good roads and more beautiful surroundings. By reason of the self-sacrifice and earnest labors of Lions throughout this jurisdiction, Texas is a much better place in which to live than it was a year ago."

### Boys' Work Outlined.

J. C. Hyer of Fort Worth, one of the international directors, spoke on "Lions' International." There are thirty-one Lions' district in the United States. Mr. Hyer said, and he sketched the growth of the organization over a period of five years. At the first international convention, held in Dallas in 1917 only fifty-two clubs were represented and at the international gathering held last year in Hot Springs delegates were present from nearly 500 clubs. According to International Secretary Melton Jones, there now are over 32,000 Lions throughout the world.

"Club Program for Small Towns" was discussed by W. F. Morrow of Dublin, while W. E. Gee of Amarillo spoke briefly of the program which the Lions plan for their ladies' night entertainments. The work among the boys on the part of Lions was outlined by E. F. Lanham of Temple. At noon a model luncheon was served at the Hotel Raleigh a courtesy from the Waco Lions. The chief speaker was W. G. Higgins of San Antonio. It was announced at the luncheon that the Lions here will erect a big clubhouse on the farm and ranch of J. F. Dornay, eight miles northwest of Waco, through whose place four streams pass.



### HOME GARDENS THAT PAY

Seekers After Best Results Will Use Pencil and Paper First;

Then Hoe

BY SETH W. SHOEMAKER

(Director, the School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton Pa.)

"Yes! In the Poor man's garden grow Far more herbs and flowers— Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind And joy for weary hours."

—Howitt.

Is there money in your back yard? Did you ever think you could dig or scratch any out of the mud, cinders and rubbish, or perhaps from the smooth grass plot or flower beds that grace this area?

The possibility of getting money is there, but it takes the inclination and effort and the right idea to get it out.

Many back yards will yield \$100 worth of vegetables in a season. Very few of any size at all will yield less than \$10 or \$15 worth.

Perhaps equally as important, there is health to be dug out of the soil. The digging will produce an appetite, and the result of intelligent digging will supply the means to satisfy the appetite.

There is nothing mysterious about this process and nothing especially difficult except the inclination or ability to put a little time and effort into the work.

Many gardeners are discouraged by the condition of their soil but many conditions that are considered unfavorable are not really so bad as they seem. The main question is one of adapting the soil to the vegetables or of planting the kinds of vegetables that will do well on the soil.

### In planting any garden unquestionably the first thing to do is to start with a paper and pencil. Much time, some backache and many heartaches will be avoided by simply making out a plan that may be systematically followed.

Many gardens are spoiled by yielding to the temptation to rush ahead and buy seeds at the corner grocery or from some alluring catalog without having any definite idea of just what is required. The beginner at least will be wise to confine his garden to paper for the first few days.

Gardening on paper merely consists in making a diagram of the garden-to-be, including those vegetables which you would like to have and which you perhaps will be able to grow with the best success. The space required for each kind of vegetables should be considered.

The rows should be plotted out and a succession of crops planned that can be handled so as to keep the garden growing something useful at all times.

These preliminary steps will be greatly appreciated as the season advances.

The accompanying drawing illustrates a plan that may serve as a working basis for almost any home garden. It has been designed for a garden 50 by 90 feet that will be worked throughout the season and is arranged with necessary economy of the land. It may serve as a guide for a plot of any size.

After the plan has been made and the space arranged for the various crops the varieties of each crop to be planted must be determined. This is a very important step and will be discussed in a later article.

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

Cambridge, Mass., Harvard 11; Wesleyan 7. New York, Fordham 8; Lehigh 7. New Haven, Conn., Yale 4, Columbia 3. West Point, N. Y., Army 11, City College of New York 3. Princeton, N. J., Princeton 3, Vermont 2; (ten innings). Providence, R. I.—New York University 11, Brown 4. Boston, Boston College 10, Rhode Island State 5. Lowell, Mass., Holy Cross 5, Lowell Textile Institute 6. Montgomery, Ala., Auburn 8, Michigan 1.

### \$20,000 TO SAVE CHILDREN

BERLIN.—Two hundred little children in Germany will have a chance to recover from tuberculosis through the gift of \$20,000 from the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia.

### LEXINGTON, Ky.—Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia horseman, has purchased 588 acres of the James B. Haggin "Blue Grass Empire" for a reported sum of \$348,000. On the ground purchased by Widener is the half million dollar mansion built by Haggin just before he died.



## Local News

Abe Gross of Waco paid his weekly visit here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Crook and daughter of Dallas are visitors here.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

G. H. Walter of Hillsboro was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

L. E. Steadman of Versailles, Kentucky, is a business visitor here.

F. W. Tate and Sam Crawford of Henderson are business visitors here.

L. W. Hughes of Bokchita, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here this week.

The American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Nowlin Post hall tonight.

T. Frank Smith was in the city shaking hands with old time friends, of whom he has many in Mexia.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is now meeting every Tuesday night, instead of on Thursdays.

Mrs. A. B. Rennolds and Mrs. W. M. White, Sr., have returned from Corsicana, where they attended Central Texas Presbytery.

Joseph Hellen, General Passenger Agent of the Houston and Texas Central, spent a few hours today with local Agent F. P. Huchingson.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Rank work and other interesting business. Visitors are all ways welcome.—R. M. Johnson, C. C.

Mrs. Byron H. Williams nee Miss Audrey Wylie and her little son and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are here on a visit to the family of her father, T. R. Wylie.

Mr and Mrs. Lillo S. Munger have returned to their Abilene home, following a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and family. They will spend a few days in Dallas en route home.

The reception that was to have been at the Methodist church last night to the second fifty new members received during this conference year was called off on account of rain. The date for the event will be announced later.

We will have something special for Saturday. Watch for our ad. Bains and Davis Market. 12d2T

## THIS PURE CREAM ANDS HEAD COLDS

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passage Instantly

Cold and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years. (Advertisement.)

## AT YOUR SERVICE WITH REAL SERVICE

—Try our meat, something that will suit the most fastidious.

—Our grocery stock is complete, with prices right.

—A full line of Garden and Flower seed.

## The Split Nickel

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## U. S. Mine Head Seeks Cooperation Of The British

BY LYLE C. WILSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—American Labor is not likely to adopt the political views and methods of British workers, according to John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, who is surveying mining conditions in England.

Lewis is looking over the industry here with an eye to miners' co-operation, he told the United Press.

Lewis was not prepared to define or indicate the scope and nature of the co-operation contemplated.

Mining and general industrial conditions are looking up in the United States, Lewis said. The opposite is true of England, where miners' representatives have recently called on Premier Bonar Law and expressed themselves as wholly unsatisfied with his reaction to plans to better the condition of their men.

Coal centers mining officials and the miners themselves will be objects of Lewis' inspection. He has no particular arrangements for meeting the purely political branch of the Labor Party, though Ramsey MacDonald and other Labor Parliamentary chiefs will probably swap conversation with the American mine leader.

Lewis said that wage increases are imminent in the United States but that

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miners would probably not be benefited, as they had refused to accept wage cuts during the period of deflation.

### PIANO REPAIRS

Bush and Gerts Piano Co. have some pianos stored in Mexia including one of our finest small apartment Baby Grands. Big bargain and easy terms if taken this week. See or phone, G. H. Snyder, Hurdleton Hotel. 12d2T

There are 60,000,000 Germans, whose birth rate is increasing, as compared with 40,000,000 French, whose birth rate is steadily falling.

TULSA.—A downpour prevented the Chicago Cubs from playing the local team here yesterday.

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on the dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking any drug store for a bottle of "Wool Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

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## THE MEN IN GRAY

The South today is thinking of the men in gray.  
They are gathered in annual reunion at New Orleans.  
There are not so many of them present as have attended  
reunions in the days gone by.  
There are not so many of them to attend.  
But few or many, wherever a man in gray resides he finds  
welcome as the waves found when the navies were stranded.  
They are not so young as they once were. They may be a  
little bent by years, but in New Orleans and at home, in parade  
in private life, they stand erect in the consciousness of their  
own integrity.  
Some of them are on crutches and some unable to leave  
their own roof and hearthstone, but they ask nothing except  
the recognition of the rectitude of their intentions and the dis-  
interestedness of their service.  
The drum beat to arms, the bugle call to battle, the thun-  
der of the conflict, all are but echoes of the past that lies be-  
hind; shared equally by those who fought against them; to  
live again in their children and in their children's children for-  
ever united beneath the flag of their country.  
The reunion of Confederate veterans is a great day in the  
history of the world.  
When they board the train to leave for that annual event,  
the occasion arouses every patriotic impulse and sentiment.  
Long after they are gone, their children and the genera-  
tions coming after them will and should witness annual out-  
pourings of patriotism; the same profuse display of bunting—  
the benny blue flag entwined in the folds of the red, white and  
blue; the same delightful din of martial music as our fathers  
heard in New Orleans today, the strains of "Dixie" and "March-  
ing Through Georgia" making their counterparts upon the  
rolling and appealing anthem of "The Star Spangled Banner,"  
and blaring in all hearts and over every door those stirring  
words equally dear to Southern and to Northern men and wo-  
men:  
"The Union of Lakes; the Union of Lands,  
The Union of States none can sever;  
The Union of Hearts, the Union of Hands,  
And the flag of the Union forever."

## PUBLIC LIFE AND PRIVATE ACTION

No public servant in this country, high or low, national,  
state, district, county, precinct or city, President or Peace of-  
ficer can afford not to recognize that the great conscience of  
the American people demands that their officials walk the nar-  
row path of rectitude in public life and in private action.  
Although no other course, following no other way or cus-  
tom can they fully measure up to the standards of a nation that  
is rated as "Christian" and one whose Constitution guarantees  
equal rights to all and special privileges to none.  
All rules, generally speaking have exceptions, but one gen-  
eral rule, exceptions to which are very few, indeed, is that a  
man cannot be ungentlemanly in private life and gentlemanly  
in public office.

Courts not Peace Officers, in this country, determine the  
measure of guilt of individuals arrested and the penalty to be  
assessed against them for their misdemeanors or other offen-  
ces.

Another demand of the American public is that they be  
dealt with courteously. This demand is exacted of private busi-  
ness concerns as well as public officials.

## OREGON PLANS PROTECTION BY A DRY ZONE

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEYER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—The Mexi-  
can border is going to have that part  
of its population known as thirsty, if  
plans of the Oregon government are  
carried out.  
A draft of a law is being prepared  
which will make a dry zone along the  
border 50 miles deep.  
President Obregon has taken a  
strong stand against booze and dope  
along the border and is personally ad-  
vancing the "dry zone."  
"I am personally interested in see-  
ing that those degrading vices are  
eliminated," he stated recently to the  
press.  
The establishment of a "dry zone"  
at the border was agitated at the time  
of President Carranza but not much  
progress made.  
President Obregon is of the opinion  
that such a zone is now necessary  
along the border, because of the vices  
imported from the United States and  
because, as he expresses it "the fron-  
tier cities are rapidly becoming cess-  
pools for American vices."  
The government takes the stand that  
the practices along the border are not  
only hurting the dignity of the Mexi-  
can nation, but are also teaching Mexi-  
cans vices which in time would end  
in ruin for the border cities.  
The establishment of the "dry zone"  
it is believed here, would make a  
great difference in affairs at Tijuana,  
where a race meet is conducted for one  
hundred days each year.  
You will save money and get the  
best if you buy your meats from

Plant Life  
An authority on horticulture says  
that plants should never be kept in a  
sleeping room during the night.  
Plants consume the fresh air and  
give out carbon dioxide, which is de-  
leterious to the health of the indi-  
vidual using the room.  
What France and Belgium Know  
(From Cleveland Times-Commercial)  
Germany's own history proves that  
when an army of occupation walks  
right into foreign territory it is not  
disposed to turn around and walk  
right out again.

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## AIMS AND IDEALS (Mineral Wells Index)

Your aims and ideals, what are  
they? Have you seriously consid-  
ered just what place you are going to  
occupy in the future? And are you  
preparing yourself to occupy or are  
you aimlessly drifting with the pre-  
sent current of pleasure and excitement  
to whatever bourns circumstances may  
determine? The young people today,  
both boys and girls, are handicapped  
in their aims and ambitions by the  
example set by many of their elders,  
and in some instances by their pa-  
rents. Especially is this true of the  
girls. How many girls are there to-  
day whose chief aim is to become the  
best bridge player in their circle of  
acquaintances? How much precious  
time do they waste in acquiring this  
questionable distinction? Time that  
could be spent in reading good litera-  
ture, learning the art of home-making,  
becoming proficient in music and in  
cultivating the arts and graces that  
make women so attractive.  
Undersand we are not opposed to  
amusements for the young, nor are  
we opposed to bridge playing, but the  
criticism we lodge against this game  
as it is played at present, is that en-  
tirely too much time is devoted to it  
to the serious neglect of the real du-

ties of life and that it has captivated  
the minds of too many of the young  
women and girls of today, to the ex-  
clusion of more important things. An-  
other charge we make against it is  
that the practice of playing for prizes,  
in the last analysis, is a mild form of  
gambling that tends to dull the moral  
perceptions of the young mind. And  
the pity of it is that parents so often  
set this sort of example before their  
children.  
There is a serious lack of aim and  
ideals at present along the lines of  
purity of thought and expression.  
The polite conversations of today  
are interspersed with words and ex-  
pressions and clothed with a diction  
that would cause a purist to agonize  
over the general decadence of our  
language and our people. We would  
urge the young people to give at least  
a part of their time to the acquiring of  
a better vocabulary, a clearer diction  
and the creating of a love for the  
good, the true and the beautiful. De-  
vote a few hours each day to culture,  
to serious study to a discussion of art,  
science, music, home economy, self-  
examination and, by doing this, then  
the time allotted for amusement may  
be entered into with greater zest,  
clean ideals of sport and will prevent  
even a bridge game from growing  
stale.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. Hous.

Ready Responses  
"Twinkle, twinkle little star" the poet  
said, and lo!  
Way up above the earth, so far, the  
stars a'twinkling go.  
—San Francisco Call.  
"Roll on, thou deep blue ocean, roll!"  
another's voice was heard.  
And ocean rolls obedient to his man-  
datory word.  
—Louisville Herald.  
"Blow blow, thou winter wind," the  
third one gave command.  
And every winter now we hear it blow  
to beat the band.  
—Boston Transcript.  
"Arise, fair sun," long, long ago an-  
other poet said.  
And every morn the sun gets up and  
shoes the moon to bed.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"Turn backward in they flight, O  
Time," another cried. Alack!  
Old Time paid not the slightest heed,  
but hoofed it down the track.  
—Boston Transcript.  
"Oh, take me back to Ole Kaintuck,"  
we heard the singer wail;  
And though he might have wished a  
truck, they rode him on a rail.  
—Youngstown Telegram.  
"Come fly with me!" the lover cried  
to a bewitching elf;  
But the old man was on the job and  
he flew by himself.  
—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston  
Chronicle.  
"In the spring a young man's fancy  
lightly turns to thoughts of" Hash  
And he pawns his winter ulster for  
a little paltry cash.  
Just 171 years ago today London  
was almost frightened out of its wits  
by the earthquake predictions of a  
lunatic. Our plan of prediction over-  
whelming democratic victories has

never frightened anybody nor resulted  
in injury to life, limb or property.  
—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.  
No, it hasn't always frightened the  
jerked republicans but we opine that  
they will be stirred up over it a little  
this trip.  
The Wylie Herald is responsible for  
the story that the Oklahoma jails are  
so full of bootleggers that when one  
was convicted and sentenced to jail  
the other day, they had to send him  
home to await vacancy.—Mineral Wells  
Index.  
They should come to Limestone  
county to be tried and given a sus-  
pended sentence. The juries down  
here in the recent term of court were  
rather lenient with bootleggers.  
Having clinched the cotton mill  
proposition, Mexia is now going after  
a new railroad.—Kosse Cyclone.  
"Clinched" and "going after" are  
both correct, and when Mexia goes  
after anything it means that it will  
be clinched.  
The price of gasoline has gone up  
1 cent, preparatory to the going into  
effect the law levying a tax of 1 cent  
per gallon on sales. The people who  
advocated the tax didn't think for a  
moment, we hope that the oil compa-  
nies were going to collect that tax for  
the government without charging for  
the effort and expense. Whenever  
taxes are farmed out for collection, be  
sure the ultimate consumer will pay  
the tax several times over.—Houston  
Post.  
Sure the ultimate consumer will pay  
this tax and it was the intention of  
the advocates of the bill that he should  
pay it. He is the fellow that wears  
out the public roads and this law will  
force him to contribute something to  
the upkeep of the road every time he  
goes out in his car, whether joyrid-  
ing or hauling freight or passengers.

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lature.

The Automobile Protective Associa-  
tion wants motorcycle officers to have  
their machines painted red. Probably  
the average motorist sees red anyway  
when he is held up for speeding.—Gal-  
veston News.  
But he has to dig up the long green  
to pay up.

Editor Sam Fore, Jr., of the Flores-  
ville Chronicle, is one of the Texas  
Sam Club that will be too heavy to  
do much swimming with the mermaids  
at Galveston in June. Sam is growing  
fatter every day and in every way. The  
swimming days are over and Sam P.  
Harben, of Richardson, is approaching  
rapidly the same deplorable condition.  
Avordupoise may yet destroy the  
Texas Sam Club.—Sam Hill included.—  
Bryan Eagle.

When a fellow reaches the size of  
the Sams (except Sam Hill) he will be  
able to float and can still enjoy a  
dip in the surf.

## Texas U. Students Manifest Interest In Choosing Queen

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12—Keen in-  
terest is being manifested by the Uni-  
versity of Texas student in the race  
for the Queen of Varsity to rule dur-  
ing the Fortieth Anniversary Cele-  
bration, May 10-12. Seventeen girls  
have been nominated, and actual vot-  
ing began April 10. The race will be  
closed on the night of April 20. A  
poll tax of 25 cents is charged for  
each vote, and only one vote is given  
to each student.

The following girls have received  
nominations: Minfred Smith of Aus-  
tin, Dorothy Brown of Dallas, Jose-  
phine Gilliam of Brownwood, Stella  
Slade of Dallas, Thula Hardie of El  
Paso, Dorothy Nellie Elliot of Dallas,  
Maria Taylor of San Antonio, Mar-  
garet Schooch of Austin, Murrell May  
of Dallas, Katherine Bates of Bellaire,  
Kynette Onstott of Hubbard, Ruth  
Redliffe of Austin, Gladys Dublin of  
Jacksonville, Marian Ball of San An-  
tonio, Elizabeth Murrain of San An-  
tonio, Eleanor Seastrum of Orange  
and Constance Douglas of San An-  
tonio.

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iginated from a single plant from a  
stock of seed imported from the sou-  
thern border of the Black sea is now  
being distributed to American farm-  
ers.

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his trunk. His olfactory nerves are  
contained in a single nostril, which  
is in the roof of his mouth, near the  
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for having holes in his shoes—he's  
just a boy and he wants to romp and  
play—he can't help it. Before the  
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city police yesterday one for wreckless  
driving and one for investigation.

The blotter of the constables depart-  
ment shows four arrests, one vag,  
one drunk, one for disturbing the peace  
and one for a statutory offense.

Or Made Arrangements to Borrow  
(From the Marion Star.)  
The spring optimist is he who has  
his lawnmower sharpened and ready  
for business.

NORMAN Okla.—Radio students at  
Oklahoma University sent messages  
picked up in England. Said to be a  
record.

Every year one of the famous Par-  
isian dressmakers permits each of his  
women employees to choose a dress and  
have it made up according to her own  
taste.

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ence of a witness are sufficient to di-  
vorce a couple in Choin China.

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thor of notorious falsehoods, they  
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## Tigers Loom as Strong Contenders

By HENRY L. FARREL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers are the team, in the opinion of Miller Huggins, that the New York Yankees must beat out for the American League pennant.

That makes it unanimous. If the Tigers are not the favorites in the 1934 pennant race they are certainly the outstanding contenders for the right to get into the next series.

Cobb is a manager of established ability and he has the material. If misfortune, such as fell upon the Boston Braves last season, and flattened them on the ground, does not pick out Detroit for its 1934 victim, the Tigers have a most wonderful chance to win the pennant.

It was a bad break in luck that played no small part in preventing Cobb from piloting his team to a position higher than third place last season. The arm of Sylvester Johnson, a Pacific Coast hurler, who was regarded as a likely candidate for the pitching honors in the American League, went back on him and he was able to work in only seven winning games of the late season. As soon as he got going, the Tigers jumped into third place and remained there.

Perhaps it can be argued that the loss of Johnson was not a bad break, inasmuch as the thinning of his pitching corps forced Cobb to use Pilette, a little-considered pitcher, who came up with Johnson. Given the chance, Pilette turned out to be the best pitcher in the league.

If Detroit had both Johnson and Pilette in top form all season, the Yanks might not have won the pennant, because the New Yorkers were around aching for some one to come along and beat them.

Since the Tigers were good enough to land in third place, last season, it stands to reason that they ought to do better this year because they have been materially strengthened, while the Yanks are not a greatly improved ball club, and the Browns are not as strong on paper.

The addition of Del Pratt, former Yank and Red Sox second baseman, will plug up a weak spot that has been bothering Cobb since he took hold of the team. Pratt is no youngster, but neither is he age-worn. He has a lot of good baseball in him and, with a strong pennant possibility, he should go big.

In the Pratt deal, Cobb also got Rip Collins, former Yankee pitcher. Collins has had his foot lifted to step in among the best pitchers in the league ever since he came up into fast company, but he seems to need a good shove to complete the motion. Cobb is one manager, who might be able to prod him along or give him the shove. Another pitcher who might be brought out by Cobb is Francis, former Washington southpaw.

Eight of the players that Cobb will send into every game are 300 hitters or better. His lineup, consisting of himself, French, Heidman, Fothergill, Blue, Pratt, Rigney, Jones, Haney, Bassler, and Woodall, presents one of the greatest aggregations of mean hitters that a club has ever mustered. Theoretically, it ought to produce five or six runs a game, and if the artillery produces on that scale the pitching will not be overtaxed.

Huggins in discussing the chances of the Tigers, expressed the opinion that Cobb's pitchers were strong enough for home duty, but that the club was not fortified sufficiently for road work. The Tigers haven't anything to compare with the star pitching staff of the Yanks, but with a hustling, hitting club under the guidance of a shrewd manager, the Tigers do not need six champion hurlers.

### CASEY AT THE BAT

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day. The score stood four to two with but one inning more to play. And so when Cooney died at first and Burrows did the same a sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game. A straggling few got up to go in deep disgust, the rest clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast. They thought if only Casey could get a whack at that We'd put up even money NOW—with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey as did also Jimmy Blake. The former was a no-good and the latter was a fake, so upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat. For there seemed but little chance of Casey getting to the bat. But Flynn let drive a single to the wonderment of all; And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball, And when the dust had arisen and they saw what had occurred There was Blake all safe on second and Flynn a huggin third.

Then from five thousand throats went up a lusty yell. It rumbled in the valley, it rattled in the dell; It knocked upon the mountain top and roared upon the flat. For Casey—mighty Casey—was advancing to the bat. There was pride in Casey's bearing as he stepped into his place. There was ease in Casey's manner and a smile on Casey's face. And when responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat. No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands in dirt. Ten thousand hands applauded as he wiped them on his shirt. And when the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather covered sphere comes hurtling thru the air. And Casey stood a watching it in lofty grandeur there. Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped, "That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

Then from the benches black with people went up a mighty roar. Like the beating storm waves on a stern and distant shore. "Kill him—Kill the Umpire," shouted some one in the stand. And it's likely they'd have killed him, had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity brave Casey's visage shown. He stilled the rising tumult and he bade the game go on. He signalled to the pitcher, once more the spheroid flew, But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said "Strike Two."

Fraud, cried the maddened thousands, and echo answer, fraud. But one strong look from Casey and the multitude was awed. They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain, And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The smile is gone from Casey's face, his teeth are clinched in hate. He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate. And now the pitcher holds the ball and now he lets it go. And NOW the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh—somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright. Somewhere bands are playing and somewhere hearts are light, And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere where children shout— But there is no joy in Mudville, MIGHTY CASEY HAS STRUCK OUT!

### BASEBALL ABBREVIATIONS

Terms used to abbreviate baseball expressions follow:

AB—At bat or times at bat.  
ABO—At bat by opponent.  
A—Assists.  
AV—Average.  
BA—Batting average.  
BB—Bases on balls.  
BK—Balk.  
BPO—Batting percentage of opponents.  
EIG—Extra inning games.  
E—Errors.  
F—Finished.  
FA—Fielding average.  
GP—Games pitched.  
H—Hits.  
HAND—R. right; L. left.  
HBO—Hit by opponent.  
HB—Hit batsman.  
HR—Home runs.  
I—Innings.  
IO—Inning by opponents.

### IP—Innings pitched.

NH—No Hits.  
PG—Per game.  
PB—Passed ball.  
PO—Put out.  
Pct.—Percentage.  
R—Runs.  
SB—Stolen bases.  
RO—Runs by opponents.  
SO—Struck out.  
SH—Sacrifice hits.  
T—Tie or tie game.  
TB—Total bases.  
TC—Total chances.  
TO—Pitcher taken out.  
TF—Total fairs.  
W—Won.  
WP—Wild pitch.  
1B—1 base hits.  
2B—2 base hits.  
3B—3 base hits.  
1HG—1 hit games.  
2HG—2 hit games.  
3HG—3 hit games.

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## TRAINING SCHEDULE OF THE GUSHERS

April 12 Corsicana at Mexia.  
April 14-15, Mexia vs. San Antonio, at San Antonio.  
April 17, Mexia at Corsicana.  
These games will wind up the spring training games prior to the opening of the season April 19 with Mexia at Marlin.

### SCHEDULE 1923

Mexia Baseball Club  
Texas Association

J. W. McLendon, President.  
Gray Forrest, Secretary.  
Hub Northen, Manager.  
L. E. Jones, Traveling Secretary.  
Chas. L. Clover, Official Scorer.

Open—  
April 19-20 at Marlin.  
April 21-22 at home vs. Waco.  
April 23-24-25 at Austin.  
April 26-27-28 at Corsicana.  
April 29-30, May 1 at Sherman.  
May 2-3-4 at home vs. Austin.  
May 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.  
May 8-9-10 at home vs. Marlin.  
May 11-12-13 at Waco.  
May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.  
May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.  
May 20 at home vs. Marlin.  
May 21-22 at Marlin.  
May 23-24-25 at Waco.  
May 26-27-28 at home vs. Sherman.  
May 29-30-31 at Austin.  
June 1-2-3 at Corsicana.  
June 4-5-6 at Sherman.  
June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.  
June 10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.  
June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.  
June 16-17-18 at home vs. Austin.  
June 19-20-21 at Marlin.  
June 22-23-24 at Austin.  
June 25-26-27 at Waco.  
June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin.  
July 1-2-3 at Sherman.  
July 4-5 at Corsicana.  
July 6-7-8 at home vs. Waco.  
July 9-10-11 at home vs. Sherman.  
July 12-13-14 at home vs. Corsicana.  
July 15-16-17 at Sherman.  
July 18-19-20 at home vs. Austin.  
July 21-22-23 at home vs. Marlin.  
July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman.  
July 27-28-29 at Marlin.  
July 30-31-Aug. 1 at Marlin.  
Aug. 2-3-4 at Austin.  
Aug. 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.  
Aug. 8-9-10 at home vs. Waco.  
Aug. 11-12-13 at Corsicana.  
Aug. 14-15-16 at home vs. Waco.  
Aug. 17-18 at Waco.  
Aug. 19-20 at home vs. Austin.  
Aug. 21-22 at home vs. Marlin.  
Aug. 23-24-25 at Marlin.  
Aug. 26-27 at home vs. Sherman.  
Aug. 28-29 at Austin.  
Aug. 30-31 at Corsicana.  
Sept. 1-2 at home with Corsicana.  
Sept. 3-4 close at Sherman.  
\* Sundays.  
\*\* Holiday double headers.

The art of tinning iron appears to have originated in the sixteenth century, and tinplate was first manufactured in 1670.

## Mexia Gun Club Sees Some Good Shooting Tues.

The Mexia Gun Club held their 6th shoot Tuesday, April 10, and it was successful in every way. The club has produced some good shots considering the number of times they have ever shot over a trap. We had a number of nonmembers to shoot with us and we want you to come back.

We cordially extend an invitation to the people of Mexia to come out and take part in each and every shoot. Below is a score record of last Tuesday's shoot:

Messrs J. H. Bert, 12; O. W. Johnson, 16; J. D. Ellison, 19; C. L. Young, 19; Guy Morse, 23; C. W. Killough, 14; W. M. Corley, 14; L. D. Morrow, 19; W. H. Eutsler, 14; Doc Ellison, 19; A. B. Posche, 16; Joe Halanick, 13; W. B. Hendon, 15; M. Moore, 13; S. R. Partlow, 11; W. M. Anderson, 18; O. W. Johnston, 15; A. K. Yates, 16; J. H. Bert, 7; C. L. Young, 10; A. B. Foshee, 16; C. W. Killough, 12; W. H. Eutsler, Jr., 16; Guy Morris, 20; Roy Jordan, 9; C. W. Killough, 18; J. K. Copeland, 11; L. D. Morrow, 21; Gentry, 14; C. L. Young, 21; M. Moore, 18; M. Bryant, 9; W. R. Storey, 10; S. R. Partlow, 13; O. W. Johnston, 19.

The club is open for membership. The score will be given in this paper after each and every shoot.

The government of Paraguay has established certain zones of temperance within which the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited.

The new city administration was inducted into office Tuesday night by the simple ceremony of swearing in the newly elected officers, after which adjournment was taken without any other business being transacted.

The total cost of the League of Nations this year is \$5,150,000, which sum is divided among fifty-two states.

A kind of ant found in Honduras will prey on houses, and when once started they will soon eat one down.

### TUNE-IN TIME TODAY

Information about stations other than WFAA is shown in the schedule herewith, indicating broadcasting time using only central standard time and giving hours in all or part of which stations whose call letters are designated will be operating. Unless otherwise stated wave length is 400 meters.

From 5 to 6—WOC, Palmer School, Davenport, Iowa; WSY, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham (360); WSB, the Journal, Atlanta Ga.; WOS, State Marketing Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo.; WDAF, the Star, Kansas City, Mo.; WGY, General Electric, Schenectady, (360); KYW, Westinghouse, Chicago; WBB, Sweeney A. & T. School, Kansas City Mo.

From 6 to 7—WQAI, News and Express, San Antonio (360); WJAX, Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio (360); WCAE, Kaufman & Baer Company, Pittsburgh; WDAF, WGY, KDKA, Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, (360); WEAY, the Post, Houston (360); WDAP, Drake Hotel, Chicago, (360); WLAG, Cutting & Washington Minneapolis; WPA, the Record, Fort Worth (360).

From 7 to 8—WWJ, the News, Detroit, Mich.; WMAQ, the News, Chicago; WJAX, WHAS, the Courier-Journal and the Times, Louisville, Ky. (360); CFCA, the Star, Toronto, Canada; WSB, WCAE, WGY, KDKA, KUO, the Examiner, San Francisco, (360); WBAP, the Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth; WBB, WLAG, WRR, the City Hall, Dallas, (360).

From 8 to 9—WWJ, KHJ, the Times Los Angeles; WJAX, KSD the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis; WHAS, WMC, the Commercial Appeal, Memphis; KYW, WCAE KILZ, Reynolds Radio Company, Denver; CFAC, the Herald, Calgary, Canada (430); CKAC, La Presse, Montreal, Canada (430); CKCK, the Leader, Regina, Canada, (430); KDKA, KUO, WOX, the Press, Detroit, Mich.; WBB, WLAG, WRR, WPA.

From 9 to 10—WOAW, Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb.; KILJ, KFAF, Western Radio Corporation, Denver; WOI, Iowa State College, Ames (360); KYW, WMAQ, CFAC, CKAC, K2N, the Desert News, Salt Lake City; WOX, WBAP, WBB, WPA.

From 10 to 11—WOAW, KHJ, KPO, Hale Brothers, San Francisco; WLW, Crosley Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati (360); WSB, CKAC, WBAP, WDAP.

From 11 to 12—KHJ, KPO, WMC, WDAF (to 1 a. m.); CKAC, WDAP, (to 2 a. m.)

One woman prominent in official society in Washington believes she has established something of a record by making forty two calls in a single afternoon.

### HYDROPLANE SAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM BURNING BOAT IN FOX PICTURE

The sight of a hydroplane skimming the face of the water or soaring aloft with the speed of a great bird no longer causes surprise. Aircraft of all description is an accepted fact. Few persons, however, have seen a flying boat engaged in the heroic work of rescuing men, women and children from a burning ship. Such a scene forms one of the thrilling incidents in "The Custard Cup," which Fox Film Corporation has produced with Mary Carr featured. The picture is booked at the National theater today.

Director Herbert Brenon was quick to grasp the novel possibilities of a hydroplane rescue, and has built up a wonderfully realistic "thriller" from the suggestion in the scenario.

The hydroplane is first seen circling high over the steamboat bearing the members of the William A. Gump Association on their annual outing. As it sweeps near the boat and Dick Chase, the lover of pretty Lorene Percy, is discovered waving his hand from his seat alongside the pilot of the plane. There is an answering greeting from the excursionists on the steamer, who wave flags and handkerchiefs at the speeding aircraft. After circling the steamboat several times, the hydroplane turns its prow towards the city and is quickly lost to sight.

It has been arranged that young Chase shall return later in the day and join the excursionists. The aircraft, with Dick aboard leaves, the city according to schedule and is soon within sighting distance of the steam-

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boat. The clouds of smoke that envelop her tell the nature of the disaster that has befallen the vessel. The pilot of the plane immediately puts on all speed, makes a landing on the water as quickly as possible and brings his craft swiftly into the center of a number of human beings struggling for life in the Atlantic Ocean.

The work of rescue at once begins. Young Chase climbs out on one of the wings of the hydroplane and grasps the hands of a half-drowned woman and drags her to the side of the fuselage. The pilot then helps her into the cockpit. Other men and women seize hold of the wings and on to the bow and sides of the plane; even the Penfield dog finds a refuge on one of the wings. Over a dozen beings are thus saved. It is a novel and remarkably thrilling scene.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 20th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3396 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

One customer traded some beds and springs that was in her way for a kitchen cabinet which she needed; another a wood cook stove for a mattress; another an ice box that was too large, for one the right size.

Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

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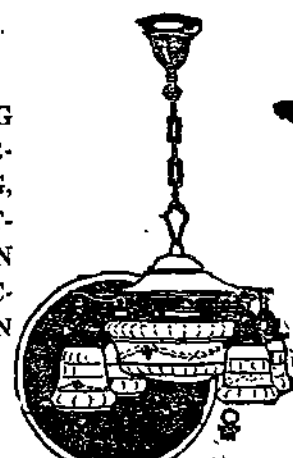
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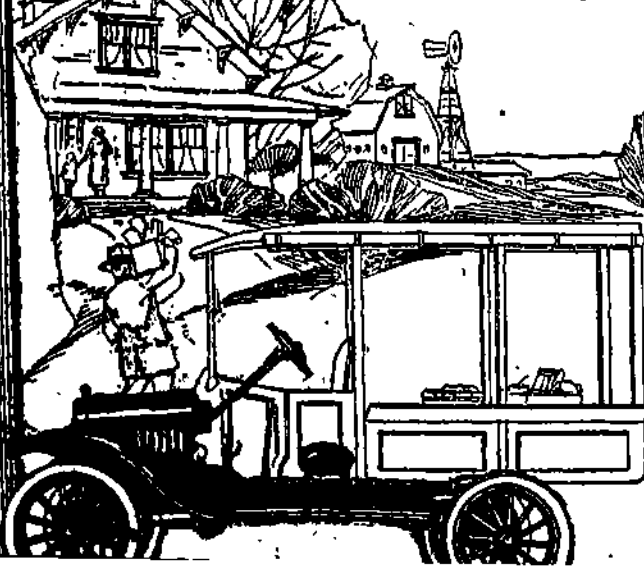
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# Mexia Salesmen Hold Most Successful Luncheon

## Baseball Club Welcomed By Salesmen Here

A large attendance gathered at the Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday for the various attractions that combined to make the event the most successful of its kind in the history of the local live wire organization.

The luncheon was given in honor of the Mexia Baseball club and present also as honor guests were Miss Leah Baird, movie star, and her husband, who have been appearing this week at the National Theatre.

Introductions were first on the program, at which time, the President of the club, L. V. Majors introduced the man to his left, who was Mayor Ernest Watson, who in turn introduced Miss Leah Baird.

Miss Baird made a brief speech in response to the applause that followed her introduction, in which she expressed great pleasure at being present and stated that her object in Mexia was that of a salesman, her intention being to sell her personality as well as her screen productions.

Miss Baird introduced her husband, Arthur F. Beck, who is accompanying her on the tour of Texas.

The baseball squad received generous applause, as the round the table introductions followed, and in the program that followed they were convinced that Mexia fans are backing them strong and believe in them as pennant winners.

Frank C. Bolton was the first

speaker on the program. His four minute was on the "Dangerous Age of a Married Man's Life, or the Seventh Inning Rally." Ben Stollenwerk followed and in the course of his remarks urged that the fans do their part in helping win the game, by not pulling down a man's batting average in discouraging him at the outset. C. L. Lewis, the last of the four minute speakers, confined his remarks exclusively to the "Seventh Inning Rally." All of the speakers aroused much enthusiasm for the team, through their interesting, humorous and splendid addresses. The judges admitted that the decision was hard to reach as to the best speaker, but awarded first place to C. L. Lewis.

The attendance prize was won by Salesman Box.

Both awards were given by the club.

O. Marvin Thomas, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Willsboro was to have been the ten minute speaker but was unable to be present and so wired the club Wednesday morning.

Salesman Lee V. Pierson and J. S. Patterson substituted with interesting speeches in line with the subject of the day. Mr. Patterson recited "Gassy at the Bat", which appears elsewhere in these columns.

### STAR PLAYER TO BE SEEN IN FILM THRILLER

The assembly of talent that went into the making of "Around the World in Eighteen Days," Universal's chapter attraction rivaling the classic of adventure and travel written by Jules Verne, is comparable to that gathered for the highest type of feature pictures.

For the star of the Universal screen story, the first chapter of which opens at the Palace theater tomorrow, William Desmond was selected for the qualities that have made him successful as a feature star, and which he

displayed in "Perils of the Yukon," Universal's historical chapter play.

To Robert Dillon, scenario writer of the serial department at Universal City, George Bronson Howard, celebrated novelist, and Frank Howard Clark, a trio of topnotch writers the preparation of the exciting modern motion picture plot was entrusted.

Opposite Desmond will be seen pretty Laura LaPlante, whose work with him in "Perils of the Yukon" was a big step in her career.

Under the direction of Reeves Eason, such established players as William Welsh, the father of "Over the Hill," Wade Boteler, Spottiswoode Aitken, Boyd Irwin, Sidney DeGrey, Jean DeBriac, Gordon Sackville, William De Vaul, Percy Challenger, Harry De Vere, Alfred Hollingsworth, Tom S. Guise, Hamilton Morse, Arthur Millett, L. J. O'Connor and Pat Calhoun portray the adventurous figures in the story which is said to appeal to everyone.

Every scientific invention of importance today came into use before the camera in the making of "Around the World" and noted experts in scientific field were advisory assistants.

### BRONZE AGE GRAVE

EDINBURGH.—A grave, believed to be 2,000 years old has been discovered in Kincardineshire, Scotland. Digging on his farm, a Catterline farmer came upon a peculiarly marked slab about four feet below the surface, and under this were four other slabs of larger size. Beneath all was a full-size human skeleton, with an ancient urn beside the skull. Antiquarians pronounce the grave to be typical of the Bronze age, and experts are further investigating the discovery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—B.M. in state legislature gives women and men equal representation on party central committees. Two from each district are provided, one male and one female.

### GENEROUSITY UNAPPRECIATED

LONDON.—Sitting in the main business street, of Bromley, a well-dressed man tossed chocolates and cigars to passersby. He had boxes of both. Police made a friendly call and the man declared himself to be the prime minister. The "something for nothing" gentleman is under medical care.

### FINES WERE "RENT"

BRADFORD, Eng.—When a local flower girl was fined four pounds for breach of a municipal by-law prohibiting hawkers in certain thoroughfares, it was stated that she had already paid 200 pounds in fines for similar offences, but found the forbidden route so profitable that she was able to re-gain fines as rent.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR DRESSED PUOLTRY, phone 514-W. 1266P

FOR RENT—Front bedroom nicely furnished, every modern convenience, connecting bath. Phone 626 at 311 North Sherman street. 11d3L

FOR SALE—At a bargain one lot, corner of Pari and Titus streets. Covered with houses, good income. Apply 316 East Titus street or write J. H. Cline, Box 347, Mexia, Texas. 11d3J

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, light, gas and hot and cold water. Short distance from town. Call 289-P or 712 East Titus. 11d4L

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FOR SALE—All kinds of beds, springs and Mattresses. Thirty or forty cots with pads, blankets and comforts. Call Paris Hotel, 316 Titus. 11d3J

FOR SALE—Four 55,000-barrel wood roof steel storage tanks. Kansas City Structural Steel make. See Mr. Ridley, Majestic Hotel. 11d7J

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\$52.50 to \$59.50 Wraps Reduced to	\$35.75	\$75.00 to \$85.00 Wraps Reduced to	\$52.50

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\$32.50 to \$35.00 Coats Reduced to	\$21.45	\$65.00 to \$79.75 Coats Reduced to	\$45.00
\$39.50 to \$48.75 Coats Reduced to	\$29.75	\$75.00 to \$85.00 Coats Reduced to	\$52.50

## CAPEs

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\$39.50 to \$48.75 Capes Reduced to	\$29.75	\$75.00 to \$85.00 Capes Reduced to	\$52.50

## SUITS

—When have you had another such opportunity to purchase fine Suits for spring and summer? We have the very finest suits to be had, in style, color and materials. Reduced for quick clearance.

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## WRECK AND RAINS DELAY S. P. TRAINS NORTH

## HUMPHREYS WELCH 2 ON PUMP MEETS EXPECTATIONS

Measuring up to the expectations of representatives of the Humphreys Oil Company who had expressed an opinion regarding the probable output of the Welch No. 2 when placed on the pump, that discovery well, southwest of the proven field about seven miles, went on the pump early Wednesday, producing oil at the rate of about 300 barrels daily. After pumping eight hours, about 8:00 o'clock last night, it was shut down temporarily for some work around the rig and on the engine.

Rumors and reports on the streets have had it that it has been flowing by heads, but it seems that the most reliable information, and that reported from the Humphreys offices here is that it has not flowed by heads naturally and has done so only when agitated, such as when first placed on the pump and when the pump would stop for a few minutes.

Several days ago, Tommy Haines of the company stated that it was his belief that the test would produce at least 250 barrels every 24 hours on the pump. In the first 8 hours, after the tubing had been run and the pump started, 110 barrels of oil was sent to storage made ready for it. The gravity of the oil, as tested several days ago, was 19.6. The depth of the new discovery is 3865 feet.

The oil fraternity in general are not excited about the new pool to any great degree. However all are watching the territory with much interest which may increase daily. They are inclined to be conservative about any statements or regarding any speculations until another test has been sent down and until the Welch No. 2 has been given several days to show for better or for worse. It would not surprise them, however, should the well improve constantly.

It is located about twelve miles southwest of here and about three miles west of Groesbeck.

In that territory several operations have from time to time kept oil men attentive.

As a result of these former operations, many of the major companies in Mexia have large holdings there, and throughout the territory intervening between the Golden Lane and the new discovery, as well as on all sides and beyond toward Thornton and Kosse. Thousands of acres are under lease, while a vast acreage is not under lease.

The first spectacular event in the life of that territory was several months ago when the T. P. Company Browder blew in as a big gasser. It later quieted down and was drilled deeper and later abandoned, it is understood. This started a rush of short duration there but no doubt was responsible for much of the leasing that has taken place since.

Local hotels are witnessing larger crowds than usual, some of them being taxed last night to take care of the guests. The news from the new discovery, it is thought will bring back many familiar faces and help Mexia retain its primacy as the Center of Activities.

Some considerable interest on the part of the public is centered on the Moody test at Tehuacana. It is known to be down near the depth at which it is expected that the oil sands will be penetrated. Rumors are current of favorable oil showings.

The Red Seale, southeast about two and a half miles, is fishing.

The Texas Company's well on the Morrow which has lighted the heavens for several nights with the gas flare, started there Saturday night, gassing heavily again, after the fire has been shut off.

The Texas Company has a well on the Stroud, near the Welch 2, which is down about 1580 feet and which will be followed down with increased interest and attention.

Heavy rains have fallen here the past two nights, but since the days have been free from rain, with some sunshine, no inactivity has been occasioned.

Much material from local supply houses is being sent to Powell constantly, and with drilling operations in prospect southwest, it is believed that local supply companies are facing a busy spring and summer.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The Pirates, on spring exhibition tour, arrived here this morning to play Evansville.

## Nowlin Post To Meet Tonight To Complete Arrangements For Athletic Event April 19

### Fire At the Grand Last Night, But No One Was Injured

About 9:30 last night, while the show was still going on, there was a little fire scare at the Grand Theater which caused some excitement, naturally, but no one was hurt.

The fire was caused by a film in a case catching, but just how, is not known. The operator said he turned around for something and saw smoke coming from the case and when he picked it up it blazed up, and of course in a few minutes the inside of the operating room was all ablaze.

The audience retired in an orderly manner and although there were about one hundred people in the house, no one was hurt in the least.

The fire department responded promptly and by good work and a plentiful supply of water extinguished the blaze with no damage to the building except to the operating room and from smoke and water in the interior or auditorium, damage not estimated.

Mr. Brannon says he lost about \$1200 worth of films on which there is no insurance and therefore that is a total loss.

Work of cleaning up and repairing was immediately commenced and continued all night and the theater was again opened at 1:30 this afternoon.

### British Cabinet Facing A Crisis

BY LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, April 12.—Faced with a situation little short of desperate, which finds the labor party pushing an advantage gained in Commons when the Government was defeated Tuesday night, British Government leaders met today at 10 Downing street to decide what should be done.

The cabinet discussed occurrences in the House of Commons Tuesday and Wednesday and what statement should be made this afternoon.

### Cabinet Discussing League of Nations

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The possibility of American membership in the League of Nations was seriously considered by officials of the Harding administration, a member of the cabinet told the United Press. The question was studied upon this basis: Should the United States join the League in carrying out the administration's pledge to take definite steps in the association with other nations to prevent war, if so upon what terms should the League be entered?

### Seems No Limit To Dancing Records

CLEVELAND, Ohio April 12.—Miss Helene Mayer, completing her forty-sixth hour of continuous dancing declared after a second olive oil massage today she was 100 per cent stronger and felt like dancing ten more hours.

The dancing record of 50 hours and 2 minutes, set by Alma Cummings in New York, appeared in jeopardy. Two other girls, Misses Madeline Gotchalk and Gertrude Walker, early today gave up their attempt to beat the non-stop dance record.

Every seven hours Helene Mayer takes a three minute rest and in that time she changes shoes and stockings and is rubbed with witch hazel and

### COMMANDER URGES BIG ATTENDANCE

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins urges every member to be present, if possible, as important matters are to come before the body. The Legion is planning an Athletic event for Thursday night, April 19, and the details are expected to be worked out tonight. The event will be held in the Hope Airdome Theatre on East Commerce street.

At the Salesmanship Luncheon Wednesday, Mr. Watkins announced the Athletic event, stating that this is the first official athletic event yet to be given by the Nowlin Post and asking for the cooperation of the public in making the affair a success. The events staged, he says will be of the highest order, clean and wholesome sport being provided.

### Game With Marlin Postponed Until Friday Afternoon

The baseball game between the Gushers and Marlin Bathers that was to have been played today has been postponed a day on account of rain. Weather permitting, the contest will be staged tomorrow, Friday the Thirteenth.

This will be the last game to be played here before the opening of the Texas Association and a large attendance is expected.

Friday night 17 Gushers and quite a number of Mexia fans will board a special sleeper for San Antonio for the games that are to be played there with the San Tone members of the Texas League Saturday and Sunday.

### More Irish Rebels Reported Captured

LONDON April 12.—Countess Maricewicz, Count Plunkett, Miss MacSwiney and Liam Lynch's brother, four of the most prominent remaining rebels were captured by Free State troops in Tipperary, according to a dispatch.

### Iowa Women Will Back Harding's L. of N. Policy

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 12.—The League of Women Voters will support President Harding's proposal that the United States enter the permanent court of international justice, leaders in the convention here predicted today.

Following the "keynote" speech by Herbert Hoover, who outlined what was regarded as the Administration's stand last night, Miss Ruth Morgan, head of the war prevention committee, announced today that resolutions drawn by the board of governors supporting the project will be introduced

### Placing Blame for Rising Prices On Sugar, Probable

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Evidence tending to prove a conspiracy of sugar gamblers responsible for the recent boost of sugar prices was to be laid before Acting Attorney General A. T. Seymour in New York today by Federal District Attorney Hayward, whose office gathered the data.

Seymour left here late last night after a conference with President Harding in which the Department of Justice investigation of the mystery behind the sugar rise was thoroughly canvassed.

The probe which has been under way for nearly a month is said to have reached a point where concrete evidence, warranting drastic legal action against those responsible for the boosts, is in the hands of the department.

### Is DeValera Caught Or Not?—It Seems To Be All in Doubt

LONDON April 12.—The mystery of the "capture" of Eamon De Valera by Free State troops at Cloemel, Ireland, yesterday, remained unexplained today. Dublin dispatches said national columns still were searching the mountains for the "phantom president," and Dan Breene, his lieutenant. But many correspondents openly hint that De Valera was taken and later set free.

The Manchester Guardian's Dublin correspondent suggests this version; other recall that the British captured De Valera once, but turned him loose as soon as they discovered his identity preferring to have him a rebel at large rather than a prisoner.

The Free State Government makes no statement beyond the announcement that the former "president of the Republic," has not been captured.

### Young Ladies Draw Straws For Prizes

Miss Elise Gibson was awarded the first prize, a \$50 Gold Wrist watch, in the contest which has been going on at the National Theatre the first three days of this week.

The four young ladies selected for their facial value as screen actors were Elise Gibson, Mildred Taylor, Hazel Manning and Ouida Wildeman. These were chosen by Miss Leah Baird personally after she had scanned the upturned faces at the matinee and evening performances at the National Theatre.

Last night the audience was to make the final decision. The applause given each of the four young ladies who then appeared on the stage was to be the determining factor. Each was met with a storm of hand clapping so pronounced that it was impossible to make selections that way. The four drew straws and Miss Elise Gibson thus received first; Miss Ouida Wildeman second, which was a \$25.00 Spring hat; and Hazel Manning received third, an annual pass to the National and Mildred Taylor, third, a pair of ladies pumps. Miss Taylor drew third but the prizes were exchanged with Miss Manning, since the former is engaged at the National daily.

MUSKOGEE.—Two homers by Deacon Scott and one by Herb Penock, gave the Yanks, a 6 to 4 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. Babe Ruth got one infield hit.

### Howard Carter of Tut-Ankh-Amen Fame Is Very Ill

CARIO, April 12.—Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been stricken suddenly ill. Superstitious Egyptians who attributed the lord's recent death to evil spirits guarding the ancient Pharaoh's mummy, declare a similar fate of vengeance is overtaking Carter.

The explorer, who was Lord Carnarvon's constant companion for many years is confined to his bed in the care of specialists, who announced he has broken down from overwork and strain of the lord's demise. But the native swag their head and chatter that it was Carter who broke through the wall into the inner tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. They regard his illness with superstitious horror.

Lady Carnarvon who had planned to take her husband's body home today, is remaining at Cario to see Carter learning she planned to take the Earl's through his illness. Many persons remain on a steamer from Alexandria cancelled their booking in fear of a catastrophe overtaking the vessel.

When Lord Carnarvon died of blood poisoning and pneumonia and superstitious persons declared he had been killed by spirits angry at invasion of Tut-Ankh-Amen's catafalque Carter elected to defy the "jinx" and continue the work of excavation.

Terrific summer heat now makes life almost unbearable in the Valley of the Kings, where the Pharaoh's tomb was found and where his mummy still lies undisturbed and Carter was continuing the minor work of cleaning and examining finds already brought from the tomb until cooler weather next fall should make more excavating possible and the mummy could be brought out.

### Beautification Of Mexia Lions' Subject Friday

Friday the Thirteenth is to be a "Lucky Day" for the Mexia Lions club. However, E. L. Smith may not feel that it is so lucky for him as he is to be the big Lion of the Den and roar at the head of the table as leader.

The subject will be in regard to a City Beautiful Campaign. An interesting program will be provided. Lion F. W. Welch may be called on to tell the club why the Lions did not stay out at night, in Waco at the District Convention, while President Riddle and other Lions may be called upon to tell something about the convention.

Mr. Smith urges a full attendance. The meeting will be at the Hurleston Hotel banquet room.

### W.Va. Blackhanders Get Death Penalty

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 12.—The death sentence today was passed on Phil Connizarro, second of eleven alleged leaders in the West Virginia crime syndicate to be sentenced to hang for complicity in the murder of Frank Naples.

Prosecutor Morris of Harrison county, said he would announce shortly the third defendant to be tried in connection with more than a dozen murders and acts of violence in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania during the last three years.

When the death sentence was passed by Judge Southern, Connizarro became suddenly ill, but was handcuffed and carried to his double barred cell.

The Mexia Shrine Club will meet tonight at 7:45 in the Masonic hall—3rd floor—and every member of the Shrine in Mexia, whether a member of this club or not, is earnestly urged to be present and take part in the reorganization of the club and in perfecting plans for future government of the club.

## No One Injured When Cars Go Into Ditch; Three Inch Rainfall

### Rains Yesterday Good For Wheat

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—Heavy rains were reported in West and Central Texas yesterday and last night, inestimably strengthening the outlook for a bumper wheat crop.

The precipitation averaged from a half an inch to an inch and a half and in some places the hardest rains of the year fell. Several small bridges were washed out by swollen streams, highways were damaged at some points, and railroad schedules were thrown away.

Farms and ranges were believed to have been placed in excellent condition by the downpour. Plowing had already been accomplished in most sections, and the soil was in good shape to retain the moisture.

The storm is reported to have gained its greatest severity at Blackwell in Nolan county, near Sweetwater. At that place schools were closed down when practically a cloudburst broke windows and did other minor damage.

The bridge of the Orient railroad, over Oak Creek, near Blackwell, was washed out by the storm, which lasted two hours with an estimated rain of three inches. Two other bridges on the Orient in Fisher county were lost, and traffic on the line was delayed several hours.

The rain extended from Haskell county on the north to Coke county on the south, and from Big Spring to Dallas. Fort Stockton also reported a downpour.

### Held Without Bond For Killing Husband

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 12.—Mrs. Roy Condit was held without bond here today charged with the murder of her husband whose body was found in the Platte River near here last Sunday.

According to police, Mrs. Condit admitted she conspired with two men to dispose of her husband in order to collect \$2,000 insurance which she carried on his life.

Bert Whittaker, alleged accomplice, is held jointly with Mrs. Condit for the murder. A third man, named as the actual slayer, was sought by police today.

Condit a travelling salesman, disappeared March 12. Fishermen found his body Sunday legs bound with barbed wire and a huge rock tied to the waist. He had been shot through the head.

### Masked Bandits Rob Freight Train Of Lot of Booze

PEORIA, Ill., April 12.—Fourteen armed and masked bandits held up a Santa Fe freight train near here for nearly two hours at midnight and escaped with more than \$30,000 worth of liquor and alcohol. Four of the robbers boarded the train as it pulled out of Pekin, according to reports to Sheriff Neuhaus, and forced the engineer and train crew to stop at Crandall crossing where the other ten waited with trucks.

While the Confederates kept the trainmen lined up the cars containing liquor were broken into and the loot leisurely loaded on the trucks. Firing a volley reminiscent of "wild west" days, in the air, the bandits then drove away. Posses led by Neuhaus are in pursuit.

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—The Washington Senators put across four runs in the first inning in the game with the Boston Braves with the help of a homer by

San Antonio bound H. & T. O. train number 363, passing through Mexia at 11:35 last night, was derailed near and beyond Groesbeck. Although two cars left the track, it is reported here that no injuries were sustained.

Since that time, the train has been blocked and all North Texas trains, both passenger and freight, have been detained from Houston by Navasota or by Hearne and several others.

All trains from that direction have been delayed several hours.

The wrecker passed through here about nine o'clock on its way to the scene of the blockade and it was expected to have the track clear by 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, said local Agent F. P. Hutchinson in speaking of the matter.

The southbound train due here at noon today went on over the main line to Groesbeck where it waited until the track was open again.

All passenger trains reaching here last night going South went over the cut off to Jewett. Freight trains also have used the cut off.

The train, it seems was feeling its way slowly through the big rain that fell last night when it reached a soft spot in the bed and a Pullman and an adjoining coach in the rear of the passenger left the track.

Joseph Heilen, General Passenger Agent of the H. & T. C. lines, was on his way from Houston to a meeting to be held at Tyler today. He states that he took a sleeper and went to bed early. It was raining when the train left Houston last night. He did not know of any accident until this morning when he awoke and knew that they were not on the main line.

The trains from the South arrived here about 10:00 this morning and stopped for breakfast. Hundreds of passengers crowded local cafes about their night of travel.

The rains were general throughout this section of Texas, and on as far as Houston, southwest reports state. Here, the largest rain in many years fell.

The water began to fall about 7:30 and came down almost continuously throughout the night. The gauge shows that three and a quarter inches of rain came down during the past twenty-four hours.

All streams are swollen. Although no rain has fallen today, the clouds yet look ominous and it is believed that there will be more water fall tonight.

### Convict Camp 'Boss' Faces Murder Charge

MADISON, Fla., April 12.—Walter Higginbotham, "boss" at the convict camp of the Putnam Lumber company at Clara, Fla., faced trial for murder of Martin Talbert, the North Dakota boy who died in camp following a flogging. The grand jury investigating Florida's convict leasing system, returned an indictment against Higginbotham last night. The trial is set for May 14th. Talbert evidence disclosed, had been leased with other prisoners after his arrest for stealing a ride on a freight train.

"THE DEVIL HIMSELF" For tonight the musical comedy to be offered at the Opera House by Marshall Walker and his Whiz Bang Revue is entitled "The Devil, Himself," which is a genuine musical comedy play. Mr. Paul Morton will play the "Devil's" role and it is said that he surely wears the horns well. Miss Roscoe Morton will be seen as the dashing "Vampire." Others of the company handle their parts well and the dancing chorus will again be there with new costumes.

ANDERSON, S. C.—The Athletics "B" team left here early today for



# Lions Hold Successful Convention At Waco

## Mexia Den Is Represented By Several Lions

Those attending the Waco convention of Lions, held for this district, in that city Wednesday, and representing the Mexia Den were President J. I. Riddle, and the following other Lions:

Rex Forrest W. K. Boyd, J. F. Johnson, F. W. Welch, R. D. Morgan, W. C. Wilson and Sam Suravitz.

They left by automobile early in the morning, traveling in two cars. The first car left about 6:30 a. m. and the second about 8:30.

The party returned by train last night, by way of Corsicana, Lion Forrest leaving his car in Waco.

They report one of the most successful conventions in the history of Lions.

Paris was selected as the meeting place for the Texas District of the International Lions' Club in 1924, at the close of the State meeting at the Hotel Raleigh Wednesday afternoon. The two other contenders were Galveston and Amarillo.

After a spirited contest, Colonel Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College at Terrell, was elected governor. The office of deputy district governor was created and R. D. Green of Abilene was elected to that office by acclamation.

At the suggestion of the committee on resolutions the district governor was authorized to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of making a study of the state educational system, with the idea in view of determining what improvements, if any, may be suggested.

The closing feature of the convention was a banquet Wednesday night at the Raleigh Hotel honoring the visiting women.

Nearly 500 attended the convention, and all sections of the State were represented. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Ben C. Richards of Waco, President W. L. Dugger of the Waco Lions' club and W. K. Wingfield of Temple, the latter speaking in behalf of the Central Texas clubs. The response was made by Colonel Perry.

In his report, Governor Clyde A. Sweeten of Greenville said in part: "Since July, 1922, there have been eleven additional clubs organized in Texas and there now are five more in the process of organization. Texas now has forty-nine clubs, with a total membership of 2,277. There is room for as many more clubs as we now have, and, under the new plans of organization, the next year will doubtless witness a large increase in our numerical growth."

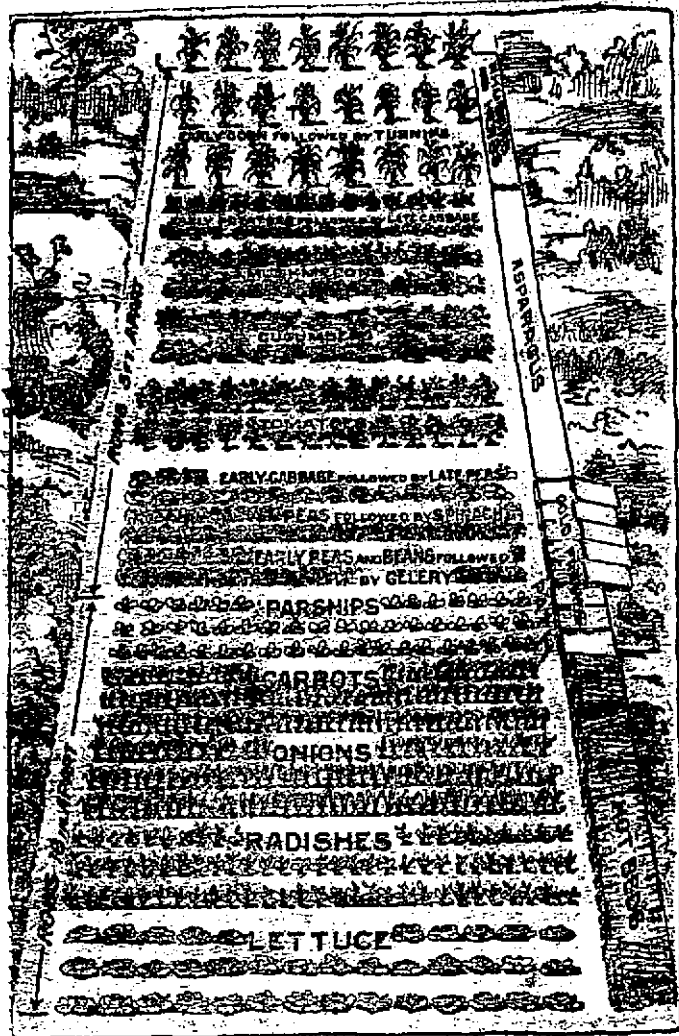
"From the standpoint of the accomplishment of the purpose of the organization and useful service rendered, our record for the year is gratifying and inspiring. In every town and city where a club has existed the work of bettering governmental conditions and contributing to a higher standard of citizenship has been under way. Efforts have been made to advance the educational, commercial, civic, moral and social interests of the towns and cities of the state. These efforts have borne fruit in enlarged school facilities, playgrounds, parks, more commodious public buildings, factories, better sanitary conditions, good roads and more beautiful surroundings. By reason of the self-sacrifice and earnest labors of Lions throughout this jurisdiction, Texas is a much better place in which to live than it was a year ago."

### Boys' Work Outlined.

J. C. Hyer of Fort Worth, one of the international directors, spoke on "Lions' International." "There are thirty one Lions' district in the United States," Mr. Hyer said, and he sketched the growth of the organization over a period of five years. At the first international convention, held in Dallas in 1917 only fifty two clubs were represented and at the international gathering held last year in Hot Springs delegates were present from nearly 500 clubs. According to International Secretary Melton Jones, there now are over 32,000 Lions throughout the world.

"Club Program for Small Towns" was discussed by W. F. Morrow of Dublin, while W. E. Gee of Amarillo spoke briefly of the program which the Lions plan for their ladies' night entertainments. The work among the boys on the part of Lions was outlined by E. F. Lanham of Temple.

At noon a model luncheon was served at the Hotel Raleigh a courtesy from the Waco Lions. The chief speaker was W. G. Higgins of San Antonio. It was announced at the luncheon that the Lions here will erect a big clubhouse, on the farm and ranch of J. F. Dominy, eight miles northwest of Waco, through whose place four streams pass.



A Well Planned Garden

### HOME GARDENS THAT PAY

Seekers After Best Results Will Use Pencil and Paper First;

Then Hoe

BY SETH W. SHOEMAKER

(Director, the School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton Pa.)

"Yes! In the Poor man's garden grow

Far more herbs and flowers—

Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of

mind

And joy for weary hours."

—Howitt.

Is there money in your back yard?

Did you ever think you could dig or

scratch any out of the mud, cinders

and rubbish, or perhaps from the

smooth grass plot or flower beds that

grace this area?

The possibility of getting money is

there, but it takes the inclination and

effort and the right idea to get it

out.

Many back yards will yield \$100

worth of vegetables in a season. Very

few of any size at all will yield less

than \$10 or \$15 worth.

Perhaps equally as important, there

is health to be dug out of the soil. The

digging will produce an appetite, and

the result of intelligent digging will

supply the means to satisfy the appetite.

"There is nothing mysterious about

this process and nothing especially difficult

except the inclination or ability to

put a little time and effort into the

work.

Many gardeners are discouraged by

the condition of their soil but many

conditions that are considered unfavorable

are not really so bad as they

seem. The main question is one of

adapting the soil to the vegetables

or of planting the kinds of vegetables

that will do well on the soil.

to remain over for the festivities and

amusements of the night, but also had

agreed "to stick together." Since Mr.

Welch could not "beg off" to enjoy

the part of the program given in

honor of the visiting ladies, the entire

party returned early.

According to reports in Waco news-

paper and according to Lions from all

over Texas who were present the

Mexia Lions let it be known generally

that this city is on the map.

### TO DEMAND RELEASE

OF WAR OPPONENTS

CHICAGO, April 12.—Sunday, April

29, is to be observed by workers throughout

the United States as general amnesty day,

according to the call of the general defense

committee of Chicago.

According to letters sent to groups

in 100 cities demonstrations of protests

will be made against the continued imprisonment

of 53 men who opposed the war.

The defense committee says:

"Strangely, despite the great number

of pleas to President Harding for the

release of all political prisoners, 53

workmen, incarcerated for war opinions

remain in the federal penitentiaries.

Last July the President publicly

promised that he would review the

cases of all political prisoners within

60 days, and that he would release all

found to be serving solely for opinions.

That promise has not been kept.

"The 53 war-opinion prisoners have

been locked up more than five years.

They have paid the price to keep the

line for free speech open in the United

States. They have endured incredible

suffering; some of them are ill in

prison; two are dying in Leavenworth."

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We carry every meat kept in a

first class market. Bains and Davis.

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## Local News

Abe Gross of Waco paid his weekly visit here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Crook and daughter of Dallas are visitors here.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

G. H. Walter of Hillsboro was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

L. E. Stedman of Versailles, Kentucky, is a business visitor here.

F. W. Tate and Sam Crawford of Henderson are business visitors here.

L. W. Hughes of Bokchita, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here this week.

The American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Newlin Post hall tonight.

T. Frank Smith was in the city shaking hands with old time friends, of whom he has many in Mexia.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is now meeting every Tuesday night, instead of on Thursdays.

Mrs. A. B. Rennolds and Mrs. W. M. White, Sr., have returned from Corsicana, where they attended Central Texas Presbyterian.

Joseph Hellen, General Passenger Agent of the Houston and Texas Central, spent a few hours today with local Agent F. P. Huchingson.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Rank work and other interesting business. Visitors are always welcome.—R. M. Johnson, C. C.

Mrs. Byron H. Williams nee Miss Audrey Wylie and her little son and daughter of Detroit, Mich., are here on a visit to the family of her father, T. R. Wylie.

Mr and Mrs. Lillo S. Munger have returned to their Abilene home, following a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and family. They will spend a few days in Dallas en route home.

The reception that was to have been at the Methodist church last night to the second fifty new members received during this conference year was called off on account of rain. The date for the event will be announced later.

We will have something special for Saturday. Watch for our ad. Bains and Davis Market. 12d2T

## THIS PURE CREAM ANDS HEAD COLDS

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passage Instantly

Cold and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years. (Advertisement.)

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—Our grocery stock is complete, with prices right.

—A full line of Garden and Flower seed.

## The Split Nickel

GROCERY AND MARKET

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## U. S. Mine Head Seeks Cooperation Of The British

BY LYLE C. WILSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—American Labor is not likely to adopt the political views and methods of British workers, according to John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, who is surveying mining conditions in England.

Lewis is looking over the industry here with an eye to miners' co-operation, he told the United Press.

Lewis was not prepared to define or indicate the scope and nature of the co-operation contemplated.

Mining and general industrial conditions are looking up in the United States, Lewis said. The opposite is true of England, where miners' representatives have recently called on Premier Bonar Law and expressed themselves as wholly unsatisfied with this reaction to plans to better the condition of their men.

Coal centers mining officials and the miners themselves will be objects of Lewis' inspection. He has no particular arrangements for meeting the purely political branch of the Labor Party, though Ramsey MacDonald and other Labor Parliamentary chiefs will probably swap conversation with the American mine leader.

Lewis said that wage increases are imminent in the United States but that



National Theatre Today

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for a storing faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on the dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking any drug store for a bottle of "Weyl Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it "darkens the hair so natural and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking a strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after a few days application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. (Adv.)"

In England there is a society of women for the promotion of better service among servants. The prices are given.

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## Business Cycles Committee Reports Expansion Period Is Proper Time To Guard Against Pitfalls of Depression



MATTHEW WOLL

HERBERT HOOVER

OWEN D. YOUNG

The time to guard against the recurrence of a business depression like that which threw 4,000,000 Americans out of work in 1921 is during just such periods of business expansion as the country now experiences, according to the report of the committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in his capacity as Chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment.

After four months of exhaustive study, the committee, headed by Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, has reported to Secretary Hoover that unless the individual business man informs himself constantly as to the true state of supply and demand in

his particular commodity line he inevitably will be led to over-buying again at high prices, and that means a dangerous and costly slump, draining the dollars earned in "good times."

General measures recommended to aid the business man in safeguarding himself from inflation include control of credit expansion by banks and the Federal Reserve system, control of private construction during peaks of building, avoidance of competition with private business during boom times by control of governmental construction, and perhaps the institution of unemployment reserve funds.

The committee's report asks for comment by business men on the findings it has made public. It urges enlargement of such current fact-giving organs as the Survey of

Current Business, issued by the Department of Commerce, and it pleads for full co-operation from the business public in the matter of furnishing governmental authorities with full and up-to-date figures on commodity stocks.

Besides the Chairman, the investigators included Joseph H. Defrees, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Wooley, president of the American Radiator Company; and Edward Pyre Hunt, secretary of the President's Conference on Unemployment. Economic experts say that the report points the way to a safer future for the pocketbook of every citizen of the United States.

## Regular Rest and Recreational Periods Important To The Life And Development of the Babies

Babies, like crops, grow faster in the summer and early fall than at any other period of the year, according to Howard Childs Carpenter, M. D., of Philadelphia, writing in the March "Mother and Child," the official organ of the American Child Health Association, which has Herbert Hoover as its president, and some of the best known physicians in the country on its board of officers. The list includes such nationally celebrated doctors as L. Emmett Holt, M. D.; Livingston Farrand, M. D.; Philip Van Ingen, M. D.; and Richard A. Bolt, M. D.

"Mothers should understand that it is not a matter of chance or luck whether or not the infant grows at a normal rate," Dr. Carpenter declares.

Among the things that bear a direct relation to a baby's growth, he declares, are training, correct feeding, definite rest periods and exercise periods. Given equal conditions in all these things, boy babies grow faster than girl babies. The breast-fed baby also grows faster than the bottle-fed baby.

Dr. Carpenter points out a number of peculiarities to be taken into consideration in gauging the growth of a baby during its first two years. The normal infant measures longer from the ends of its fingers with its arms outstretched than it does in height. Its arms are longer than its legs. Its chest during the first year of its life is never so large in circumference as its head.

"It is a remarkable fact that two-thirds of the entire growth of the brain after birth takes place in the first two years of life," pointed out Dr. Carpenter. At birth the brain weighs thirteen ounces and at one year twenty-six ounces. In the young infant, the brain is one tenth of the body weight, while in the adult it is only one fiftieth of the body weight."

Dr. Carpenter recommends the most regular and careful weekly weighing of the infant, during the first two years of its life, as an indication of its health and general bodily growth.

"By the fifth month the baby usually weighs twice as much as the birth weight," he states. "When one year old it weighs three times its birth weight. At its second birthday it has quadrupled its weight. During the first quarter of the first

year, the average gain in weight is five pounds; the second quarter, three and one half pounds; the third quarter, three pounds; and in the fourth quarter, two pounds."

**OPTIMISM IS KEYNOTE OF 'THE CUSTARD CUP'**

A cheerful and optimistic outlook on life is the keynote of "The Custard Cup," the William Fox production which is showing today at the National theater. The featured player is Mary Carr, who made such a hit in "Over the Hill."

When the picture was in the making, in order to have the correct atmosphere for the cluster of dwellings which gave the book its title of "The Custard Cup," a reproduction of the place was built over on Long Island, complete in every detail. The court stood on the edge of a lively little town not far from Flushing Bay. Mrs. Penfield's home, which according to the author, was constructed from an old barn, follows faithfully the description in the book. The lawns and flower bordered walks in front of the other houses were laid out with close attention to proper detail, and the little park in the center of the court with its single apple tree, was in keeping with the scene. For several weeks the inhabitants of the place near the Bay watched

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## Letters from People

### REVIVAL CONTINUED

The Revival Meeting at the Nazarene Mission, which was to have come to a close Sunday will be carried on for another week or two. Results have been so satisfactory the last week that the extension was thought advisable.

Rev. J. E. Threadgill, our evangelist, had to leave us to go to other fields, but we expect to have other speakers, God willing.

Last night's meeting was surely a most wonderful affair. The altar was not large enough to hold all of the people who answered the call of the Lord to come forward and pray, and we had three of as bright professions, that it has ever been the writers pleasure to witness. Anyone who could have gazed on that scene without being thrilled, would have to be absolutely devoid of emotion of any kind. And the end is not yet. With the help of the Lord, we expect to forge ahead.

Everyone is welcome to these meetings, which take place nightly at 7:30 p. m. at the Nazarene Mission, corner of Main and Sherman Sts. Come and help us and we will try to help you.—D. C. Gafford.

### WHISKERS CUT DOWN

**HIS LAUNDRY BILLS**  
"The Custard Cup" produced by Fox Film Corporation, will be seen at the National theater for three days commencing today. Mary Carr is the featured player. The picture was directed by Herbert Brenon. It is a story of cheerfulness and optimism and is filled with a kindly humor and thrilling, sensational episodes.

While filming the steamboat explosion scene, one of the big sensational features, Director Herbert Brenon noticed that one of the extras on the boat was a striking looking old gentleman with long, gray whiskers. A few moments conver-

sation with him found the aged man more than willing to do anything required of him in the rescue scenes. The suggestion that he find a place on one of the lifeboats after the blowing up of the boat, was accepted cheerfully. He explained, however, that he had no change of clothing with him.

"That's easily fixed," exclaimed Mr. Brenon, "we make a landing at Highlands before starting to shoot any scenes. I'll have the property man go to a clothing store with you and get you an outfit."

This was done. Everything necessary was purchased to prevent the old gentleman's own clothing from getting wet. Two articles of clothing he insisted should be omitted.

"Don't waste any money on a collar and necktie," he said "they'll never be seen behind my whiskers."

### TREND OF FASHION

By Helen Merrill Emery  
Early in the season it was rumored that pleats were to be an important factor in the styles of spring and from week to week as new models are brought out rumors crystallize into

facts. The surprising thing, however, is that there are so many ways of using pleats.

In every notable collection of spring frocks a goodly number exploited pleats. The pleated skirt worn with a short embroidered jacket or a gay overblouse is by this time too well known to cause any comment, but the skirt made of several tiers or flounces each one closely pleated, is a new fashion note destined to influence the modes of the coming summer.

Another very interesting method of employing pleats as the principal decoration of a frock is shown in the model sketched. This particular frock is made of flat crepe in one of the fashionable shades of beige and innumerable little fluttering pleated tabs add immensely to its smartness.

Recently several new capes have appeared which also reflect the tendency to use pleats. On model of caramel color crepe de chine is laid in very fine pleats from neck to hem. Around the shoulders the material is closely shirred to give the tight effect seen in many of the latest model. At intervals a narrow band of beaver

extends the entire length of the cape, and the collar, also pleated, is edged with a band of fur.

In using printed material's charming effects are obtained by a skilful arrangement of pleats, especially when the sheer fabrics like chiffon and georgette in lovely patterns are chosen.

The automobile of some years ago would not run on the present day gasoline since improvement in engine design has made possible the use of the lower grade fuel.

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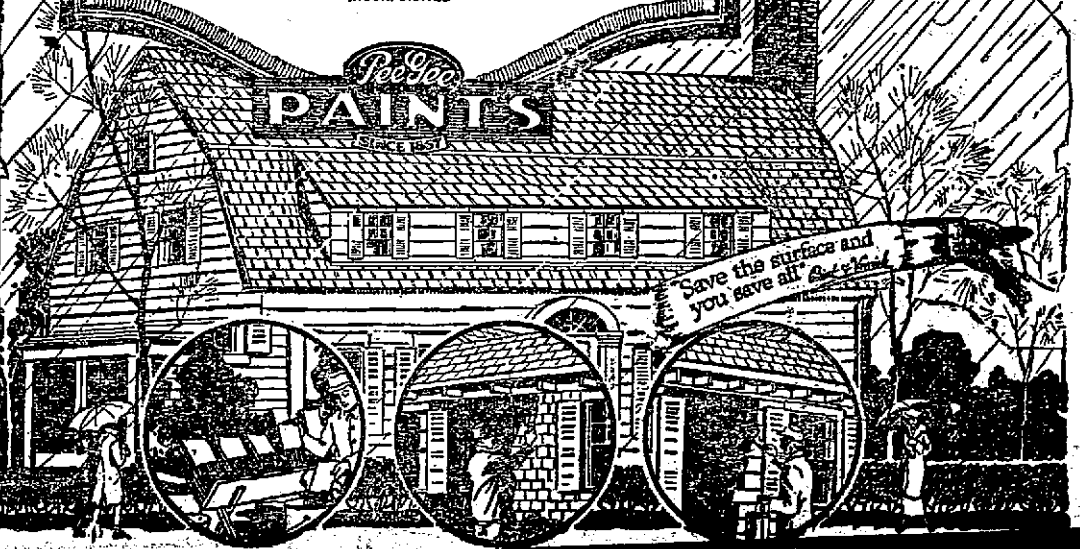
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## THE MEN IN GRAY

The South today is thinking of the men in gray. They are gathered in annual reunion at New Orleans. There are not as many of them present as have attended reunions in the days gone by.

There are not so many of them to attend. But few or many, wherever a man in gray resides he finds welcome as the waves found when the navies were stranded. They are not so young as they once were. They may be a little bent by years, but in New Orleans and at home, in private life, they stand erect in the consciousness of their own integrity.

Some of them are on crutches and some unable to leave their own roof and hearthstone, but they ask nothing except the recognition of the reality of their intentions and the disinterestedness of their service.

The drum beat to arms, the bugle call to battle, the thunder of the conflict—all are but echoes of the past that lies behind; shared equally by those who fought against them; to live again in their children and in their children's children forever united beneath the flag of their country.

The reunion of Confederate veterans is a great day in the history of the world.

When they board the train to leave for that annual event, the occasion arouses every patriotic impulse and sentiment.

Long after they are gone, their children and the generations coming after them will and should witness annual outpourings of patriotism; the same profuse display of bunting—the bonny blue flag entwined in the folds of the red, white and blue; the same delightful din of martial music as our fathers hear in New Orleans today, the strains of "Dixie" and "Marching Through Georgia" making their counterpoints upon the pealing and appealing anthem of "The Star Spangled Banner," and blazing in all hearts and over every door those stirring words equally dear to Southern and to Northern men and women:

"The Union of Lakes; the Union of Lands,  
The Union of States none can sever;  
The Union of Hearts, the Union of Hands,  
And the flag of the Union forever."

## PUBLIC LIFE AND PRIVATE ACTION

No public servant in this country, high or low, national, state, district, county, precinct or city, President or Peace officer can afford not to recognize that the great conscience of the American people demands that their officials walk the narrow path of rectitude in public life and in private action.

Through no other course, following no other way or custom can they fully measure up to the standards of a nation that is listed as "Christian" and one whose Constitution guarantees equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

All rules, generally speaking have exceptions, but one general rule, exceptions to which are very few, indeed, is that a man cannot be ungentlemanly in private life and gentlemanly in public office.

Courts not Peace Officers, in this country, determine the measure of guilt of individuals arrested and the penalty to be assessed against them for their misdemeanors or other offenses.

Another demand of the American public is that they be dealt with courteously. This demand is exacted of private business concerns as well as public officials.

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## AIMS AND IDEALS (Mineral Wells Index)

Your aims and ideals, what are they? Have you seriously considered just what place you are going to occupy in the future? And are you preparing yourself to occupy or are you aimlessly drifting with the present current of pleasure and excitement to whatever bourne circumstances may determine? The young people today, both boys and girls, are handicapped in their aims and ambitions by the example set by many of their elders, and in some instances by their parents. Especially is this true of the girls. How many girls are there today whose chief aim is to become the best bridge player in their circle of acquaintances? How much precious time do they waste in acquiring this questionable distinction? Time that could be spent in reading good literature, learning the art of home-making, becoming proficient in music and in cultivating the arts and graces that make women so attractive.

Undersand we are not opposed to amusements for the young, nor are we opposed to bridge playing, but the criticism we lodge against this game as it is played at present, is that entirely too much time is devoted to it to the serious neglect of the real duties of life and that it has captivated the minds of too many of the young women and girls of today, to the exclusion of more important things. Another charge we make against it is that the practice of playing for prizes, in the last analysis, is a mild form of gambling that tends to dull the moral perceptions of the young mind. And the pity of it is that parents so often set this sort of example before their children.

There is a serious lack of aim and ideals at present along the lines of purity of thought and expression. The polite conversations of today are interspersed with words and expressions and clothed with a diction that would cause a purist to agonize over the general decadence of our language and our people. We would urge the young people to give at least a part of their time to the acquiring of a better vocabulary, a clearer diction and the creating of a love for the good, the true and the beautiful. Devote a few hours each day to culture, to serious study to a discussion of art, science, music, home economy, self-examination and, by doing this, then the time allotted for amusement may be entered into with greater zest, clean ideals of sport and will prevent even a bridge game from growing stale.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. Houx.

### Ready Responses

"Twinkle, twinkle little star," the poet said, and lo!  
Way up above the earth, so far, the stars are twinkling go.

—San Francisco Call.  
"Roll on, thou deep blue ocean, roll!" another's voice was heard.  
And ocean rolls obedient to his mandatory word.

—Louisville Herald.  
"Blow blow, thou winter wind," the third one gave command.  
And every winter now we hear it blow to beat the band.

—Boston Transcript.  
"Arise, fair sun," long, long ago another poet said.  
And every morn the sun gets up and shoes the moon to bed.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"Turn backward in thy flight, O Time," another cried. Alack!  
Old Time paid not the slightest heed, but hoofed it down the track.

—Boston Transcript.  
"Oh, take me back to Ole Kaintuck," we heard the singer wail;  
And though he might have wished a truck, they rode him on a rail.

—Youngstown Telegram.  
"Come fly with me!" the lover cried to a bewitching elf;  
But the old man was on the job and he flew by himself.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.  
"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of" Hash  
And he pawns his winter ulster for a little patry cash.

Just 171 years ago today London was almost frightened out of its wits by the earthquake predictions of a lunatic. Our plan of prediction overwhelming democratic victories has

never frightened anybody nor resulted in injury to life, limb or property.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

No, it hasn't always frightened the wicked republicans but we opine that they will be stored up over it a little this trip.

The Wylie Herald is responsible for the story that the Oklahoma jails are so full of bootleggers that when one was convicted and sentenced to jail the other day, they had to send him home to await vacancy.—Mineral Wells Index.

They should come to Limestone county to be tried and given a suspended sentence. The juries down here in the recent term of court were rather lenient with bootleggers.

Having clinched the cotton mill proposition, Mexia is now going after a new railroad.—Kosse Cyclone.

"Clinched" and "going after" are both correct, and when Mexia goes after anything it means that it will be clinched.

The price of gasoline has gone up 1 cent, preparatory to the going into effect the law levying a tax of 1 cent per gallon on sales. The people who advocated the tax didn't think for a moment, we hope that the oil companies were going to collect that tax for the government without charging for the effort and expense. Whenever taxes are farmed out for collection, be sure the ultimate consumer will pay the tax several times over.—Houston Post.

Sure the ultimate consumer will pay this tax and it was the intention of the advocates of the bill that he should pay it. He is the fellow that wears out the public roads and this law will force him to contribute something to the upkeep of the road every time he goes out in his car, whether joyriding or hauling freight or passengers.

This is one of the most sensible tax raising laws ever passed by any legislature.

The Automobile Protective Association wants motorcycle officers to have their machines painted red. Probably the average motorist sees red anyway when he is held up for speeding.—Galveston News.

But he has to dig up the long green to pay up.

Editor Sam Fore, Jr., of the Floresville Chronicle, is one of the Texas Sam Club that will be too heavy to do much swimming with the mermaids at Galveston in June. Sam is growing fatter every day and in every way. The swimming days are over and Sam P. Harben, of Richardson, is approaching rapidly the same deplorable condition. Avordupoise may yet destroy the Texas Sam Club—Sam Hill included.—Bryan Eagle.

When a fellow reaches the size of the Sams (except Sam Hill) he will be able to float and can still enjoy a dip in the surf.

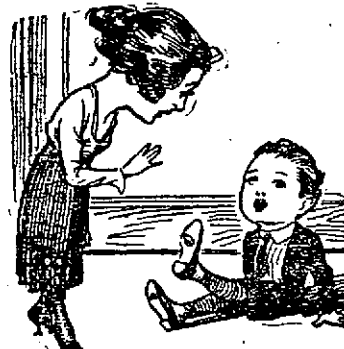
## Texas U. Students Manifest Interest In Choosing Queen

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—Keen interest is being manifested by the University of Texas student in the race for the Queen of Varsity to rule during the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration, May 10-12. Seventeen girls have been nominated, and actual voting began April 10. The race will be closed on the night of April 20. A poll tax of 25 cents is charged for each vote, and only one vote is given to each student.

The following girls have received nominations: Minifred Smith of Austin, Dorothy Brown of Dallas, Josephine Gillam of Brownwood, Stella Slade of Dallas, Thula Hardie of El Paso, Dorothy Nellie Elliot of Dallas, Maria Taylor of San Antonio, Margaret Schooch of Austin, Murrell May of Dallas, Katherine Bates of Bellaire, Lynette Onstott of Hubbard, Ruth Battiffe of Austin, Gladys Dublin of Jacksonville, Miriam Ball of San Antonio, Elizabeth Murrah of San Antonio, Eleanor Seastrunno of Orange and Constance Douglas of San Antonio.

A new variety of barley which originated from a single plant from a stock of seed imported from the southern border of the Black sea is now being distributed to American farmers.

The elephant does not smell with his trunk. His olfactory nerves are contained in a single nostril, which is in the roof of his mouth, near the front.



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## City and County Officers Work

Only two arrests were made by the city police yesterday one for reckless driving and one for investigation.

The blotter of the constables department shows four arrests, one vag, one drunk, one for disturbing the peace and one for a statutory offense.

Or Made Arrangements to Borrow (From the Marion Star.)  
The spring optimist is he who has his lawnmower sharpened and ready for business.

NORMAN Okla.—Radio students at Oklahoma University sent messages picked up in England. Said to be a record.

Every year one of the famous Parisian dressmakers permits each of his women employes to choose a dress and have it made up according to her own taste.

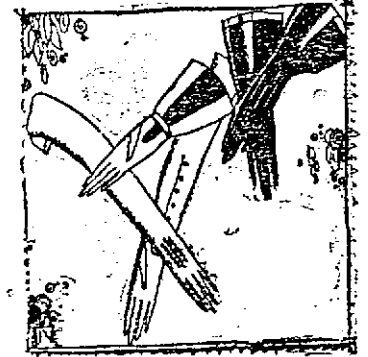
Two chopsticks broken in the presence of a witness are sufficient to divorce a couple in Choin China.

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## OBREGON PLANS PROTECTION BY A DRY ZONE

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—The Mexican border is going to lose that part of its population known as thirsty, if plans of the Obregon government are carried out.

A draft of a law is being prepared which will make a dry zone along the border 50 miles deep.

President Obregon has taken a strong stand against booze and dope along the border and is personally advocating the "dry zone."

"I am personally interested in seeing that these degrading vices are eliminated," he stated recently to the press.

The establishment of a "dry zone" at the border was agitated at the time of President Carranza but not much progress made.

President Obregon is of the opinion that such a zone is now necessary along the border, because of the vices imported from the United States and because, as he expresses it "the frontier cities are rapidly becoming cesspools for American vices."

The government takes the stand that the practices along the border are not only hurting the dignity of the Mexican nation, but are also teaching Mexicans vices which in time would end in ruin for the border cities.

The establishment of the "dry zone" it is believed here, would make a great difference in affairs at Tijuana, where a race meet is conducted for one hundred days each year.

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## Plant Life

An authority on horticulture says that plants should never be kept in a sleeping room during the night. Plants consume the fresh air and give out carbon dioxide, which is detrimental for the health of the individual using the room.

What France and Belgium Know (From Cleveland Times-Commercial)  
Germany's own history proves that when an army of occupation walks right into foreign territory it is not disposed to turn around and walk right out again.

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## Tigers Loom as Strong Contenders

By HENRY L. FARREL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers are the team, in the opinion of Miller Huggins, that the New York Yankees must beat out for the American League pennant. That makes it unanimous.

If the Tigers are not the favorites in the 1923 pennant race they are certainly the outstanding contenders for the right to get into the next series.

Cobb is a manager of established ability and he has the material. If misfortune, such as fell upon the Boston Braves last season, and flattened them on the ground, does not pick out Detroit for its 1923 victim, the Tigers have a most wonderful chance to win the pennant.

It was a bad break in luck that played no small part in preventing Cobb from piloting his team to a position higher than third place last season. The arm of Sylvester Johnson, a Pacific Coast hurler, who was regarded as a likely candidate for the pitching honors in the American League, went back on him and he was able to work in only seven winning games of the late season. As soon as he got going, the Tigers jumped into third place and remained there.

Perhaps it can be argued that the loss of Johnson was not a bad break, inasmuch as the thinning of his pitching corps forced Cobb to use Pillette, a little-considered pitcher, who came up with Johnson. Given the chance, Pillette turned out to be the best pitcher in the league.

If Detroit had both Johnson and Pillette in top form all season, the Yankees might not have won the pennant, because the New Yorkers were around aching for some one to come along and beat them.

Since the Tigers were good enough to land in third place, last season, it stands to reason that they ought to do better this year because they have been materially strengthened, while the Yankees are not a greatly improved ball club, and the Browns are not as strong on paper.

The addition of Del Pratt, former Yank and Red Sox second baseman, will plug up a weak spot that has been bothering Cobb since he took hold of the team. Pratt is no youngster, but neither is he age-worn. He has a lot of good baseball in him and, with a strong pennant possibility, he should go big.

In the Pratt deal, Cobb also got Rip Collins, former Yankee pitcher. Collins has had his foot lifted to step in among the best pitchers in the league ever since he came up into fast company, but he seems to need a good shove to complete the motion. Cobb is one manager, who might be able to prod him along or give him the shove. Another pitcher who might be brought out by Cobb is Francis, former Washington southpaw.

Eight of the players that Cobb will send into every game are .300 hitters or better. His lineup, consisting of himself, Beach, Heilman, Fothergill, Blue, Pratt, Rigney, Jones, Haney, Bassler, and Woodall, presents one of the greatest aggregations of mean hitters that a club has ever mustered. Theoretically, it ought to produce five or six runs a game, and if the artillery produces on that scale the pitching will not be overtaxed.

Huggins in discussing the chances of the Tigers, expressed the opinion that Cobb's pitchers were strong enough for home duty, but that the club was not fortified sufficiently for road work. The Tigers haven't anything to compare with the star pitching staff of the Yankees, but with a hustling, hitting club under the guidance of a shrewd manager, the Tigers do not need six champion hurlers.

### CASEY AT THE BAT

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day. The score stood four to two with but one inning more to play. And so when Cooney died at first and Burrows did the same a sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game. A straggling few got up to go in deep disgust, the rest clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast. They thought if only Casey could get a whack at that We'd put up even money NOW—with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey as did also Jimmy Blake. The former was a no-good and the latter was a fake. So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat. For there seemed but little chance of Casey getting to the bat. But Flynn let drive a single to the wonderment of all. And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball. And when the dust had arisen and they saw what had occurred there was Blake all safe on second and Flynn a huggin third.

Then from five thousand throats went up a lusty yell. It rumbled in the valley, it rattled in the dell; It knocked upon the mountain top and recoiled upon the flat. For Casey—mighty Casey—was advancing to the bat. There was pride in Casey's bearing as he stepped into his place. There was ease in Casey's manner and a smile on Casey's face. And when responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat. No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands in dirt. Ten thousand hands applauded as he wiped them on his shirt. And when the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather covered sphere comes hurtling thru the air. And Casey stood a watching it in lofty grandeur there. Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped. "That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

Then from the benches black with people went up a mighty roar. Like the beating storm waves on a stern and distant shore. "Kill him—Kill the Umpire," shouted some one in the stand. And it's likely they'd have killed him, had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity brave Casey's visage shown. He stilled the rising tumult and he bade the game go on. He signalled to the pitcher, once more the spheroid flew. But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said "Strike Two."

Fraud, cried the maddened thousands, and echo answer, fraud. But one strong look from Casey and the multitude was awed. They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain, And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The smile is gone from Casey's face, his teeth are clinched in hate. He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate. And now the pitcher holds the ball and now he lets it go. And NOW the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh—somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright. Somewhere bands are playing and somewhere hearts are light. And somewhere men are laughing, and some where children shout— But there is no joy in Mudville, MIGHTY CASEY HAS STRUCK OUT!

### BASEBALL ABBREVIATIONS

Terms used to abbreviate baseball expressions follow:

AB—At bat or times at bat.  
ABO—At bat by opponent.  
A—Assists.  
AV—Average.  
BA—Batting average.  
BB—Bases on balls.  
BK—Balk.  
BPO—Batting percentage of opponents.  
EIG—Extra inning games.  
E—Errors.  
F—Finished.  
FA—Fielding average.  
GP—Games pitched.  
H—Hits.  
HAND—R. right; L. left.  
HBO—Hit by opponent.  
HB—Hit batsman.  
HR—Home runs.  
I—Innings.  
IO—Inning by opponents.

### IP—Innings pitched.

NH—No Hits.  
PG—Per game.  
PB—Passed ball.  
PO—Put out.  
Pct.—Percentage.  
R—Runs.  
SB—Stolen bases.  
RO—Runs by opponents.  
SO—Struck out.  
SH—Sacrifice hits.  
T—Tie or tie game.  
TB—Total bases.  
TC—Total chances.  
TO—Pitcher taken out.  
TF—Total feats.  
W—Won.  
WP—Wild pitch.  
1B—1 base hits.  
2B—2 base hits.  
3B—3 base hits.  
1HG—1 hit games.  
2HG—2 hit games.  
3HG—3 hit games.

3HG—3 hit games.  
4HG—4 hit games.

J. D. Arrington has moved his school tax collectors office from downstairs to the room upstairs in the city hall formerly occupied by Captain Scott Reed, assistant county attorney. He now has a better lighted and ventilated office than before.

In the days before scientific medicine, doctors used to carry canes crowned with a hollow knob containing aromatic substances to keep off contagion.

Remember when you want anything in meats, poultry, eggs, butter or fish call 621, Bains and Davis Market. We Deliver. 208 E. Main. 12d2T

Why pay more when you can get the best for less at Bains and Davis, 208 E. Main. Market phone 621. 12d2T

## LADY BARBER SHOP MOVED

from the Commercial Hotel to the City National Bank Building, 165 N. Sherman St. WE WILL APPRECIATE

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Open 7:30 a.m. Close 9 p.m. Saturday Night open till 11:00 o'clock

### ON YOUR WAY HOME STOP AT

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FOR COLD DRINKS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND TOBACCO

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Sport News Pages 6 and 8

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**A Car for the Man with A Limited Income**

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**Oliver Auto Co.**  
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TONIGHT

"Oh, Frenchy"

Will Be Presented by

**Marshal Walker**

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A good comedy drama with music.

You Saw "Buddah."  
DON'T MISS THIS!

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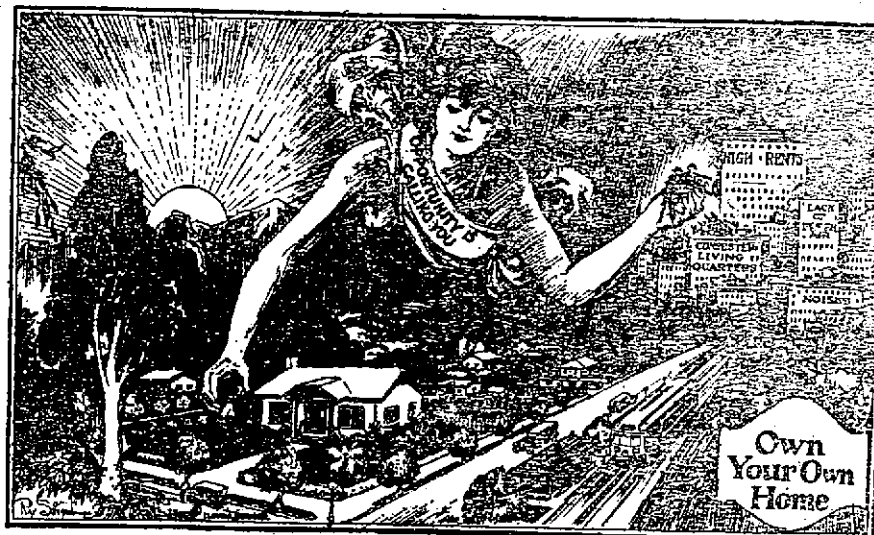
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Phone 231 Your Drug Wants



Ancient philosophers, and even some moderns, have pictured Opportunity as an old man, declining in years. They believed and taught that Opportunity passed but once in a lifetime and must be seized at once or forever lost.

Today we know better. Opportunity is youth and stands at every man's door, year in and year out, during a great part of his lifetime, urging you to leave the crowded quarters in the congested district, with its grime and noise and lack of fresh air, holding out to you the prospect of a beautiful home, surrounded by well-kept grounds, skirted by broad boulevards, where you and your wife and little ones can really live and grow and develop and gain happiness and success.

Now is the time to build—or buy—that home of your own. We offer you building materials of the highest quality at reasonable prices. We are ready to assist you in choosing plans, from a thousand designs in our "Photographic Plan Service."

Call and see us about it today. We'll be glad to advise you free. If you can't call, drop us a line or phone us and our representative will call on you and without incurring any obligations.

We want to serve you.

**J. R. NEECE LUMBER CO.**

PALESTINE STREET



## TRAINING SCHEDULE OF THE GUSHERS

April 12 Corsicana at Mexia.  
April 14-15, Mexia vs. San Antonio, at San Antonio.  
April 17, Mexia at Corsicana.  
These games will wind up the spring training games prior to the opening of the season April 19 with Mexia at Marlin.

### SCHEDULE 1923

Mexia Baseball Club  
Texas Association

J. W. McLondon, President.  
Gray Forrest, Secretary.  
Hub Northern, Manager.  
L. E. Jones, Traveling Secretary.  
Chas. L. Clover, Official Scorer.

Open—  
April 19-20 at Marlin.  
April 21-22 at home vs. Waco.  
April 23-24-25 at Austin.  
April 26-27-28 at Corsicana.  
April 29-30, May 1 at Sherman.  
May 2-3-4 at home vs. Corsicana.  
May 5-6-7 at home vs. Marlin.  
May 8-9-10 at home vs. Marlin.  
May 11-12-13 at Waco.  
May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.  
May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.  
May 20 at home vs. Marlin.  
May 21-22 at Marlin.  
May 23-24-25 at Waco.  
May 26-27-28 at home vs. Sherman.  
May 29-30-31 at Austin.  
June 1-2-3 at Corsicana.  
June 4-5-6 at Sherman.  
June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.  
June 10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.  
June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.  
June 16-17-18 at home vs. Austin.  
June 19-20-21 at Marlin.  
June 22-23-24 at Austin.  
June 25-26-27 at Waco.  
June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin.  
July 1-2-3 at Sherman.  
July 4-5-6 at Corsicana.  
July 7-8-9 at home vs. Waco.  
July 10-11-12 at home vs. Sherman.  
July 13-14-15 at home vs. Corsicana.  
July 16-17-18 at Sherman.  
July 19-20-21 at home vs. Austin.  
July 21-22-23 at home vs. Marlin.  
July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman.  
July 27-28-29 at Waco.  
July 30-31-Aug. 1 at Marlin.  
Aug. 2-3-4 at Austin.  
Aug. 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.  
Aug. 8-9-10 at home vs. Waco.  
Aug. 11-12-13 at Corsicana.  
Aug. 14-15-16 at home vs. Waco.  
Aug. 17-18 at Waco.  
Aug. 19-20 at home vs. Austin.  
Aug. 21-22 at home vs. Marlin.  
Aug. 23-24-25 at Marlin.  
Aug. 26-27 at home vs. Sherman.  
Aug. 28-29 at Austin.  
Aug. 30-31 at Corsicana.  
Sept. 1-2 at home with Corsicana.  
Sept. 3 close at Sherman.  
Sundays.  
Holiday double headers.

The art of tinkering iron appears to have originated in the Sixteenth century, and tinplate was first manufactured in 1670.

## Mexia Gun Club Sees Some Good Shooting Tues.

The Mexia Gun Club held their 6th shoot Tuesday, April 10, and it was successful in every way. The club has produced some good shots considering the number of times they have ever shot over a trap. We had a number of nonmembers to shoot with us and we want you to come back.

We cordially extend an invitation to the people of Mexia to come out and take part in each and every shoot. Below is a score record of last Tuesday's shoot:

Messrs J. H. Bert, 12; O. W. Johnston, 16; J. D. Ellis, 19; C. L. Young, 19; Guy Morse, 23; C. W. Killough, 14; W. M. Corley, 14; L. D. Morrow, 16; W. H. Eutsler, 14; Doc Ellis, 19; A. B. Foshee, 16; Joe Halamaick, 13; W. B. Hendon, 15; M. Moore, 12; S. R. Partlow, 14; W. M. Anderson, 18; O. W. Johnston, 15; A. K. Yates, 16; J. H. Bert, 7; C. L. Young, 10; A. B. Foshee, 6; C. W. Killough, 12; W. H. Eutsler, Jr., 16; Guy Morris, 20; Roy Jordan, 9; C. W. Killough, 18; J. K. Copeland, 14; L. D. Morrow, 21; Gentry, 14; C. L. Young, 21; M. Moore, 18; M. Bryant, 9; W. R. Storey, 10; S. R. Partlow, 13; O. W. Johnston, 10.

The club is open for membership. The score will be given in this paper after each and every shoot.

The government of Paraguay has established certain zones of temperance within which the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited.

The new city administration was inducted into office Tuesday night by the simple ceremony of swearing in the newly elected officers, after which adjournment was taken without any other business being transacted.

The total cost of the League of Nations this year is \$5,150,000, which sum is divided among fifty-two states.

A kind of ant found in Honduras will prey on houses, and when once started they will soon eat one down.

### TUNE-IN TIME TODAY

Information about stations other than WFAA is shown in the schedule herewith, indicating broadcasting time using only central standard time and giving hours in all or part of which stations whose call letters are designated will be operating. Unless otherwise stated wave length is 400 meters.

From 5 to 6—WOC, Palmer School, Davenport, Iowa; WSY, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham (360); WSB, the Journal, Atlanta Ga.; WOS, State Marketing Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo.; WDAF, the Star, Kansas City, Mo.; WGY, General Electric, Schenectady, (360); KYW, Westinghouse, Chicago; WHB, Sweeney A. & T. School, Kansas City Mo.

From 6 to 7—WOAI, News and Express, San Antonio (360); WJAX, Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio (360); WCAE, Kaufman & Baer Company, Pittsburgh; WDAF, WGY, KDKA, Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, (360); WEAY, the Post, Houston (360); WDAF, Drake Hotel, Chicago, (360); WLAG, Cutting & Washington Minneapolis; WPA, the Record, Fort Worth (360).

From 7 to 8—WWJ, the News, Detroit, Mich.; WMAQ, the News, Chicago; WJAX, WHAS, the Courier Journal and the Times, Louisville, Ky. (360); CFCA, the Star, Toronto, Canada; WSB, WCAE, WGY, KDKA, KUO, the Examiner, San Francisco, (360); WBAP, the Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth; WHB, WLAG, WRR, the City Hall, Dallas, (360).

From 8 to 9—WWJ, KHJ, the Times Los Angeles; WJAX, KSD the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis; WHAS, WMC, the Commercial Appeal, Memphis; KYW, WCAE KLZ, Reynolds Radio Company, Denver; CFAC, the Herald, Calgary, Canada (430); CKAC, La Presse, Montreal, Canada (430); CKCK, the Leader, Regina, Canada, (420); KDKA, KUO, WCX, the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.; WHB, WLAG, WRR, WPA.

From 9 to 10—WOAW, Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb.; KHJ, KFAC, Western Radio Corporation, Denver; WOI, Iowa State College, Ames (360); KYW, WMAQ, CFAC, CKAC, KZN, the Desert News, Salt Lake City; WCX, WBAP, WHB, WPA.

From 10 to 11—WOAW, KHJ, KPO, Hale Brothers, San Francisco; WLW, Crosley Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati (360); WSB, CKAC, WBAP, WDAF.

From 11 to 12—KHJ, KPO, WMC, WDAF (to 1 a. m.); CKAC, WDAF, (to 2 a. m.)

One woman prominent in official society in Washington believes she has established something of a record by making forty two calls in a single afternoon.

### HYDROPLANE SAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM BURNING BOAT IN FOX PICTURE

The sight of a hydroplane skimming the face of the water or soaring aloft with the speed of a great bird no longer causes surprise. Aircraft of all description is an accepted fact. Few persons, however, have seen a flying boat engaged in the heroic work of rescuing men, women and children from a burning ship. Such a scene forms one of the thrilling incidents in "The Custard Cup," which Fox Film Corporation has produced with Mary Carr featured. The picture is booked at the National theater today.

Director Herbert Brenon was quick to grasp the novel possibilities of a hydroplane rescue, and has built up a wonderfully realistic "thriller" from the suggestion in the scenario.

The hydroplane is first seen circling high over the steamboat bearing the members of the William A. Curry Association on their annual outing. As it sweeps near the boat and Dick Chase, the lover of pretty Lorene Percy, is discovered waving his hand from his seat alongside the pilot of the plane. There is an answering greeting from the excursionists on the steamer, who wave flags and handkerchiefs at the speeding aircraft. After circling the steamboat several times, the hydroplane turns its prow towards the city and is quickly lost to sight.

It has been arranged that young Chase shall return later in the day and join the excursionists. The aircraft, with Dick aboard leaves, the city according to schedule and is soon within sighting distance of the steam-

boat. The clouds of smoke that envelop her tell the nature of the disaster that has befallen the vessel. The pilot of the plane immediately puts on all speed, makes a landing on the water as quickly as possible and brings his craft swiftly into the center of a number of human beings struggling for life in the Atlantic Ocean.

The work of rescue at once begins. Young Chase climbs out on one of the wings of the hydroplane and grasps the hands of a half-drowned woman and drags her to the side of the fuselage. The pilot then helps her into the cockpit. Other men and women seize hold of the wings and on to the bow and sides of the plane; even the Penfield dog finds a refuge on one of the wings. Over a dozen beings are thus saved. It is a novel and remarkably thrilling scene.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

One customer traded some beds and springs that was in her way for a kitchen cabinet which she needed; another a wood cook stove for a mattress; another an ice box that was too large, for one the right size.

Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

### Langston Furniture

312 EAST COMMERCE  
PHONE 56

### Are You a Judge of Good Plumbing?

If you are not—our work will simply look good—when it is finished.

But in years to come, you will appreciate the value of having efficient plumbers install these luxuries and sanitary fixtures in your home.



### W. M. Jones PLUMBING

112 WOMACK LANE  
PHONE 82

### "SWAT THE FLY AND MOSQUITO"

—It takes very fine screen wire to keep the little mosquito out. We have 16 Mesh wire guaranteed fly and mosquito proof.

USE "CAN'T SAG" STEEL POST

FARRAR FOR LUMBER  
PHONE 308  
Mexia, Texas.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### A NEW LINE

## High Grade Pocket Knives

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW ON DISPLAY

Ask to See Them

PHONE 6

MEXIA DRUG CO.

In the Center of Mexia

## If Enthusiasm Would Only Live Longer

Sometimes ambition rises to heights sublime, and if men could but retain that high tension many fortunes would be made.

But, unfortunately, the majority of us are prone to be spasmodic in our inspirations.

It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

The reasons are obvious—

We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.

FARMERS STATE BANK  
SAFETY  
STRENGTH  
SERVICE  
CAPITAL \$100,000  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

### BEAUTY SHOP REMOVED

We are now in our new home—Rooms 8-9-10, McLendon Bldg. You are cordially invited to visit us.

Take stairway next to Chocolate Shop.

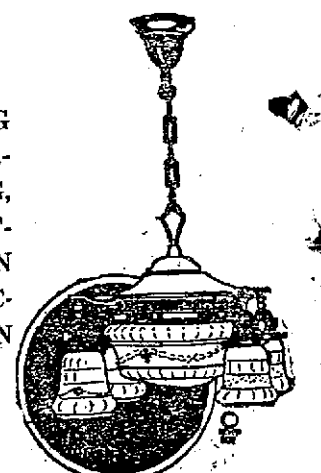
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Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

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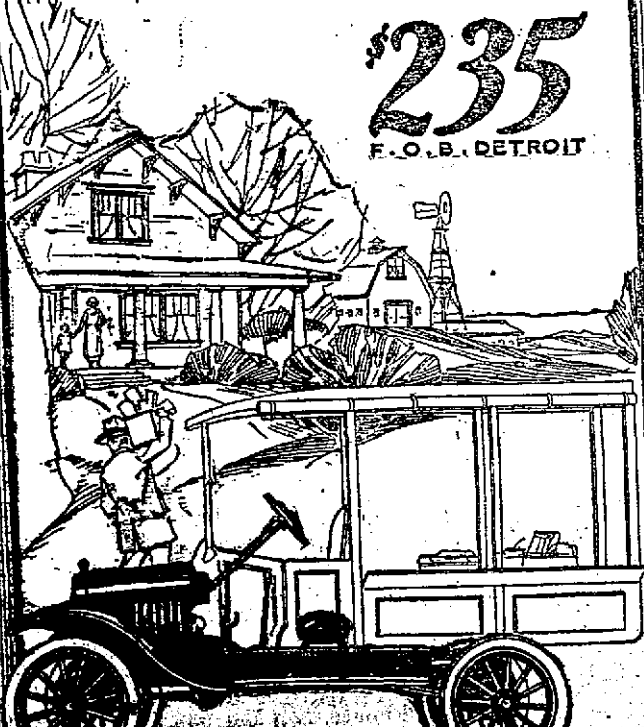
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Ford quality has never been so high

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F.O.B. DETROIT





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### POSITIONS WANTED—R

EXCELLENT STENOGRAPHER with several years experience wanting work. Apply Box B, News Publishing Co. 1043R

### LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Between Mexia and Teague, one level rod. Finder please leave at News office. 1042D

### WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WANTED—Oil tanks. Two to five hundred barrel. New Way Laundry. Phone 686-W. 84dE

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. No King. 2d30G

### FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, phone and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One good gasoline engine, 6 horse power, Nuvo brand. One good pump, and pump jack, complete, 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. One 250 barrel cypress tank. One 100 barrel cypress tank. This stuff is good and will sell cheap for the money. O. Lewis, R. F. D. 5, Box 516. 6d7J

FOR SALE—Practically new 9-room house. Modern. Three baths, three garages, now renting \$135.00 monthly. Easy terms. Carl Davis, Phone 686W 84dJ

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Lloyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milam. 9d7J

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house on a street to be paved. Will sell with a small payment down, the balance like rent. Telephone 330J, 10d4J

FOR SALE—One pair of Stimpson Computing Grocery Scales at reasonable price. 482 South Belknap street. 10d3J

FOR SALE—One baby bed and Pull Cart. 208 East Smith. 10d2J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new, for sale at a give-away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine st. 11d7J

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 616 East Sumpter street, water, lights and gas. Apply at 600 East Sumpter, or see N. P. Houx, owner at Daily News office. 8d4K

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5d26L

HEMSTITCHING. Cotton thread, 10 cent per yard; silk, 12½ cents per yard. Phone 557-J. Beautiful evening dress for sale. Wardrobe Exchange 213 N. McKinney. 8d7L

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms All modern conveniences. Apply 409 E. Milam. Phone 301. 10d2L

FOR RENT—3 room house, light, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Call Tracy McKenzie, 405 East Rusk. Phone 395 or 114. 10d4L

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 703 Sumpter st. J. W. Steele. 10d6L

FOR RENT—309 S. McKinney st. 2-room apartments. Close in on pavement. Lights, gas and hot baths. "Rates reasonable." 10d2L

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, partly furnished, 2 blocks east of Grammar school; no children wanted. 407 N. Canton St. 10d3L

FOR RENT—Close in on good walks. One room, sleeping room, \$3.00 per week; Two room apartment, \$5.50. On Rusk street West of Sherman. Three blocks North Post Office at Tyronne Apartments. 10d2L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce street. 10d6L

WANTED—A house, 3 or 4 rooms. Close in. Call 94 ask for George Newell. 11d3L

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents' commission. Sherman and Carnegie streets 5d80P

WANTED TO RENT—Nise baby carriage. Call 272-J. 9d3P

BUILDING MATERIAL from two iron clad store buildings, this week on place, 217 W. Main. Next week, Deans Lumber Yard. 5dP7

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 9d7P

### SUCKER RODS FOR SALE

We offer for immediate shipment car load ¾-inch and 1-inch good sucker rods concrete purposes at 14¢ cents per pound. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine st., Houston, Texas 5d7J

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

### UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT

WARRENTINE BITULITHIC in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS, Manager, Mexia, Texas. 2d31J

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

### H. & T. C.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:25 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### A COMING RAILROAD MAN

"Augh—waugh—gr-r-r!" I was the baby, and he had made similar remarks steadily for the last hour. Mr. Appel's hair—what was left of it—stood on end.

"Gnow—ahwb—wombdgon fibgour-r-r!" remarked the baby lustily, while the people living across the way rose from their beds and closed the windows ostentatiously.

Mr. Appel ground his teeth. "To think," he murmured wearily, "that I should have lived to become the father of a train announcer."—Arkansas Utility News.

Chronic kickers keep hammering away until they finally knock themselves out.

About one-half of a man's life is devoted to rectifying the mistakes of the other half.

Sand is one of the important ingredients in the elixir of success.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the

next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone County. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate) By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 7th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and

Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-80-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-80-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4499.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

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You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of

May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-E, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs, executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggin and Bros., a corporation, and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs, S-80-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs, 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 588 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in, dia, brs, S-22¼-E, 3¼ vrs; thence S-30-E 584 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs, S-24¼-E one vr. thence S-60-W 598 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewett, 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs S-24¼-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

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# Mexia Salesmen Hold Most Successful Luncheon

## Baseball Club Welcomed By Salesmen Here

A large attendance gathered at the Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday for the various attractions that combined to make the event the most successful of its kind in the history of the local live wire organization.

The luncheon was given in honor of the Mexia Baseball club and president also as honor guests were Miss Leah Baird, movie star, and her husband, who have been appearing this week at the National Theatre.

Introductions were first on the program, at which time, the President of the club, L. V. Majors introduced the man to his left, who was Mayor Ernest Watson, who in turn introduced Miss Leah Baird.

Miss Baird made a brief speech in response to the applause that followed her introduction, in which she expressed great pleasure at being present and stated that her object in Mexia was that of a salesman, her intention being to sell her personality as well as her screen productions.

Miss Baird introduced her husband, Arthur F. Beck, who is accompanying her on the tour of Texas.

The baseball squad received generous applause, as the round the table introductions followed, and in the program that followed they were convinced that Mexia fans are backing them strong and believe in them as pennant winners.

Frank C. Bolton was the first

speaker on the program. His four minute was on the "Dangerous Age of a Married Man's Life," or the "Seventh Inning Rally." Ben Stollenwerck followed and in the course of his remarks urged that the fans do their part in helping win the game, by not pulling down a man's batting average in discouraging him at the outset. C. L. Lewis, the last of the four minute speakers, confined his remarks exclusively to the "Seventh Inning Rally." All of the speakers aroused much enthusiasm for the team, through their interesting, humorous and splendid addresses. The judges admitted that the decision was hard to reach as to the best speaker, but awarded first place to C. L. Lewis.

The attendance prize was won by Salesman Box.

Both awards were given by the club.

O. Marvin Thomas, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Winsboro was to have been the ten minute speaker but was unable to be present and so wired the club Wednesday morning.

Salesman Lee V. Pierson and J. S. Patterson substituted with interesting speeches in line with the subject of the day. Mr. Patterson recited "Casey at the Bat", which appears elsewhere in these columns.

**STAR PLAYER TO BE SEEN**  
IN FILM THRILLER

The assembly of talent that went into the making of "Around the World in Eighteen Days," Universal's chapter attraction rivaling the classic of adventure and travel written by Jules Verne, is comparable to that gathered for the highest type of feature pictures.

For the star of the Universal screen story, the first chapter of which opens at the Palace theater tomorrow, William Desmond was selected for the qualities that have made him successful as a feature star, and which he

displayed in "Perils of the Yukon," Universal's historical chapter play.

To Robert Dillon, scenario writer of the serial department at Universal City, George Bronson Howard, celebrated novelist, and Frank Howard Clark, a trio of topnotch writers the preparation of the exciting modern motion picture plot was entrusted.

Opposite Desmond will be seen pretty Laura LaPlante, who work with him in "Perils of the Yukon" was a big step in her career.

Under the direction of Reaves Eason, such established players as William Welsh, the father of "Over the Hill," Wade Boteler Spottiswoode Aiken, Boyd Irwin, Sidney DeGrey, Jean DeBriac, Gordon Sackville, William DeVaul, Percy Challenger, Harry DeVer, Alfred Hollingsworth, Tom S. Guise, Hamilton Morse, Arthur Millett, L. J. O'Connor and Pat Calhoun portray the adventurous figures in the story which is said to appeal to everyone.

Every scientific invention of importance today came into use before the camera in the making of "Around the World" and noted experts in scientific field were advisory assistants.

**BRONZE AGE GRAVE**

EDINBURGH.—A grave, believed to be 2,000 years old has been discovered in Kincardineshire, Scotland. Digging on his farm, a Catterline farmer came upon a peculiarly marked slab about four feet below the surface, and under this were four other slabs of larger size. Beneath all was a full-size human skeleton, with an ancient urn beside the skull. Antiquarians pronounce the grave to be typical of the Bronze age, and experts are further investigating the discovery.

**SPRINGFIELD III.**—Bill in state legislature gives women and men equal representation on party central committees. Two from each district are provided, one male and one female.

**GENEROUSITY UNAPPRECIATED.**  
LONDON.—Sitting in the main business street, of Bromley, a well-dressed man tossed chocolates and cigars to passersby. He had boxes of both. Police made a friendly call, and the man declared himself to be the prime minister. The "something for nothing" gentleman is under medical care.

**FINES WERE "RENT"**

BRADFORD, Eng.—When a local flower girl was fined four pounds for breach of a municipal by-law prohibiting hawkers in certain thoroughfares, it was stated that she had already paid 200 pounds in fines for similar offences, but found the forbidden route so profitable that she was able to re-earn fines as rent.

**Too Late to Classify**

**FOR DRESSED PUOLTRY,** phone 514-W. 1266P

**FOR RENT—**Front bedroom nicely furnished, every modern convenience, connecting bath. Phone 626 at 311 North Sherman street. 11d3L

**FOR SALE—**At a bargain one lot, corner of Pari and Titus streets. Covered with houses, good income. Apply 316 East Titus street or write J. H. Cline, Box 347, Mexia, Texas. 11d3J

**FOR RENT—**Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, light, gas and hot and cold water. Short distance from town. Call 269-P or 712 East Titus. 11d4L

**FOR RENT—**Attention. Room and board for two gentlemen in private family in attractive new home very close to. Room has five windows, giving three exposures. Private entrance next to bath, two single beds and is nicely furnished. Phone 506-W. 11d2L

**FOR SALE—**All kinds of beds, springs and Mattresses. Thirty or forty cots with pads, blankets and comforts. Call Paris Hotel, 316 Titus. 11d3J

**FOR SALE—**Four 55,000-barrel wood roof steel storage tanks. Kansas City Structural Steel make. See Mr. Ridley, Majestic Hotel. 11d7J

**FOR RENT—**Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, lights, gas and hot and cold water. Short distance from town. Call 239-J or 712 East Titus. 12d4J



## WRAPS

**REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE**

—All of fashion's delightful tendencies in fabric and style are interpreted in these Wraps:

\$25.00 to \$27.50 Wraps Reduced to	\$18.75	\$32.50 to \$35.00 Wraps Reduced to	\$21.45
\$39.50 to \$48.75 Wraps Reduced to	\$29.75		
\$52.50 to \$59.50 Wraps Reduced to	\$35.75	\$75.00 to \$85.00 Wraps Reduced to	\$52.50

## COATS

—This store has never shown a more beautiful selection of high class coats. At prices quoted here, they are very unusual values indeed.

\$25.00 to \$27.50 Coats Reduced to	\$18.75	\$52.50 to \$57.50 Coats Reduced to	\$35.75
\$32.50 to \$35.00 Coats Reduced to	\$21.45	\$65.00 to \$79.75 Coats Reduced to	\$45.00
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## CAPES

—No one can afford to be without a cape when we are offering our entire line at such radically reduced prices. Most every one knows the quality of our merchandise.

\$32.50 to \$35.00 Capes Reduced to	\$21.45	\$52.50 to \$59.50 Capes Reduced to	\$35.75
\$39.50 to \$48.75 Capes Reduced to	\$29.75	\$75.00 to \$85.00 Capes Reduced to	\$52.50

## SUITS

—When have you had another such opportunity to purchase fine Suits for spring and summer? We have the very finest suits to be had, in style, color and materials. Reduced for quick clearance.

\$32.50 to \$39.50 Suits Reduced to	\$21.50	\$55.00 to \$59.50 Suits Reduced to	\$37.50
\$37.50 to \$39.50 Suits Reduced to	\$26.50	\$65.00 to \$69.50 Suits Reduced to	\$45.00
\$47.50 to \$49.50 Suits Reduced to	\$29.50	\$75.00 to \$85.00 Suits Reduced to	\$52.50

## MEXIA DRY GOODS CO.

209 Commerce St.

Mexia, Texas

# National Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM FOX presents —

—the drama you demand  
—the star everybody loves  
—happiness you need  
—the thrills you look for

# The CUSTARD CUP

with MARY CARR

and a notable cast including MIRIAM BATTISTA, PEGGY SHAW and JERRY DEVINE

Story by Florence Bingham Livingston  
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